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FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

(Associated Press.)

Budapesth, Hungary, Oct. 27.—Adolf Friedman, an American, has been arrested here. He was charged in New York with concealing assets amounting to $27,000 in a bankruptcy proceedings and fled to Hungary.

WELSH COAL COMBINE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—After many months of negotiations there has been formed a combine of the anthracite coal mine owners of South Wales. The combine is capable of an output of millions of tons of coal a year.

ISLANDS IN THE PORTLAND CANAL

LONDON TIMES THINKS THEM UNIMPORTANT

The Removal of an Obstacle to Full Harmony With the United States.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—The Times this morning published the text of the opinions of the American members of the Alaska boundary tribunal on the second and fifth questions of the controversy, together with a map of the Portland canal and explanatory comment.

Referring to this matter editorially, the Times considers it ought successfully to allay any feeling of disquiet, and it says it seems to confirm beyond dispute the views already advanced in its columns, namely, that the two tiny islands awarded to the United States have very little of the enormous strategetic value claimed for them.

"We admit," the paper goes on, "that it is regrettable that Lord Alverstone, after coming to a fresh conclusion about the islets, failed to make the nature of his decision clear to his Canadian colleagues, but we believe the actual point of difference involved to be so exceedingly unimportant from a practical view point, that we trust it will not stand in the way of unreserved acceptance of the award by Canada. The passages we print to-day show how strong was the American case. We share with Canada a common territorial loss, but we recognize as transcending it the gain of removing an obstacle to full concord with the great republic with which every tie of nature places us both in such close relations."

The article exonerates Prime Minister Laurier from any desire for the separation of Canada from the Mother Country.

TWO TRAGEDIES.

Mother Murdered Three Children—Two Sons Killed by Their Father.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 26.—While temporarily deranged, Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a Salinas machinist, murdered three of her four children at Pacific Grove at the dictation, she said, "of a supreme power." She first strangled her eldest, Eliza, aged 12 years. She then attempted the murder of her eldest son, aged 14, who had just come into the house, but the boy broke away from her and took a train for his home in Salinas. She then strangled her son, Harold, aged 6, and then went out of the house and got an axe with which she struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her 7-months-old baby Maria by strangling. The murder of her children was related by Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbit. She added that during the night she had walked about the house, lying down for a short time on the floor. She said she realized now that she had done wrong, but believed she was doing right at the time she committed the deed. She persisted, however, in stating that the children were not dead. Mrs. Iverson had been ill for several months, and had shown signs of mental derangement, her mania being of a religious nature.

Double Murder.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 25.—Jesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged 7 and 9 years, near Franklin, because his wife refused to see him. Later, McClure drove to this city and surrendered. Mrs. McClure had taken her children to her father's home. McClure found them playing in the front yard and induced them, with candy, to take a ride with him. After surrendering, he said: "I decided to be revenged, and drove down the road to a little clump of trees. My children were asleep in the buggy. When I stopped, the jolt awoke my little boy, Dee. He looked up at me and said: 'Papa, what are you going to do?' I held my hand over his eyes and took my gun from my pocket and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly. The shot awoke little Homer, and I took him by the shoulder and fired a shot into his head."

FOUND STARVING.

Man Said to Be Cousin of C. M. Schwab Penniless in Vienna.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Oct. 27.—A man named William Schwab, who has been playing recently in a Vienna theatre under the name of Salis, and been missing for some days, has just been found in a starving condition. He has in his possession papers which show that he is a cousin of Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, and he has announced his intention of going to America to seek assistance from his relative.

IN MEMORY OF GUNMAKER.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Emperor William has decided to erect a bronze monument to the late Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, before the Imperial Yacht Club at Kiel. The monument will be over life-size. His Majesty gave the commission yesterday for its execution to Professor Haverkamp. The Emperor himself will make the drawings.

SULTAN ILL.

Condition of Abdul Hamid Reported to Be Causing Considerable Anxiety.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 27.—A cable to the Sun from Paris says: "A dispatch from Constantinople to the Figaro says the Sultan is seriously ill. It is reported he had a fainting fit recently, and that his condition is very disquieting."

The Proposed Reforms.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—The council of ministers has appointed a commission to consider the Austro-Russian demands and to ascertain the attitude of other powers on the subject.

It is said here that a cabinet council has decided to reject the proposed appointment of assessors and other measures of control set forth in the Austro-Russian plan for the betterment of the conditions in Macedonia, as incompatible with the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The council agreed, however, that the other proposals were acceptable.

TROOPS AND GUNS.

Reported Sailing of Another Russian Force For the Far East.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported that a Russian cruiser, laden with troops and guns, passed Copenhagen to-day, bound for the Far East.

To Inspect Forces.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Talienwan to inspect the Russian naval forces in the Pacific.

Gone to Far East.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The report published in the United States yesterday that Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia had been ordered to sail for the Far East is untrue.

It was Prince Albert, third son of Emperor William, who, as cabled to the Associated Press, started for the Far East to join the German squadron there.

Movements in Korea.

Yokohama, Oct. 27.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Korea continue to be reported. A detachment of 200 Russian troops is said to have crossed the River Tumf into Korea, and another contingent of 40 Russians appeared at Wiju on Friday last, and subsequently retired. Following the announcement made here yesterday that the Korean government had protested against the Russians for the action of Yongampho, official advices received at Tokio tend to confirm the report that the Russians have fortified that place. This may mean important developments, as the fortification of Yongampho would be an infringement of Korean integrity. The newspapers here regard the situation as being easier, and believe that Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Komura, are nearer to reaching an agreement.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

True Bills Against Jap Charged With Murder and in Kells Cruelty Case.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 27.—The fall assizes opened this morning, Mr. Justice Martin presiding. There are only two cases, Rex vs. Maida, the Japanese, charged with the murder of two compatriots, whose skulls he split open with a double bitted axe last August, and Rex vs. Kells, the cruelty to a child case. The grand jury returned true bills in both cases. Kells, however, did not appear, and his bail of $500 was forfeited. His Lordship commented strongly on the laxity of Magistrate Adams, of Cumberland, in making the sum so small. He said it ought to have been four times as large. It was positive encouragement to men charged with serious crimes to flee the country to avoid trial. It is understood Kells is at Abbotsford, on his way across the line. A bench warrant has been issued, and an effort is now being made to capture him. The trial of the Jap is now proceeding.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

Fixing of Rates Will Assist China in Becoming a Purchaser.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Oct. 27.—Daniel Guggenheim, who is in this city, in discussing the report of the United States commission on international exchanges, says: "I believe that at last the ratio between gold and silver will be fixed soon. It is not a question of what ratio we ought to have. The question is what ratio we can get. The ratio ½ to 1 will be of immense benefit to people of a great many different nationalities. It will enable China to become a purchaser, and that will create a demand for goods from America and other countries. A fixed ratio would also result in the opening of many Colorado mines."

NEW PILOTAGE DISTRICT.

It Comprises New Westminster, Fraser River and Gulf Waters Contiguous.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A. Morrison has secured the formation of a new pilotage district comprising New Westminster county and Fraser river waters and the Gulf waters contiguous. J. C. Armstrong, C. C. Major and Walter Gillis are the new commissioners. This will ensure for New Westminster better control of its navigation, and doubtless help its representative in his efforts for the advancement of the Fraser river interests. Mr. Morrison left for the coast today.

"MOTHER, MAY I GO DOWN TO SWIM?"
"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER.
HANG YOUR CLOTHES ON THE BOUND'RY LINE,
BUT DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER."

St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

ASSASSINATED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

VENGEANCE SUPPOSED MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Head of Armenian Revolutionary Society Killed in London—Other Officers Murdered on Continent.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society in London, was murdered in the suburb of Nunhead last night. The crime has created a sensation, as it has every appearance of a political character, and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the Continent.

Sagouni, who only returned to London yesterday after settling up affairs of an associate in Switzerland, who was recently assassinated by stabbing, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of the heart.

The only clues to the murderer in possession of the authorities are a felt hat and a silver-plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight.

The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Armenian cause. His society was entirely passive and opposed to violence, and it is thought this attitude inspired the advanced section of the Armenians with the desire for vengeance, the latter claiming that Sagouni's society devoted funds to charity, which would have been better applied to violent remedies for the Armenian grievances.

Sagouni is said to have moved to England from New York early in 1902.

Sagouni had frequently spoken of the determination of the advanced Armenian revolutionists to exterminate the leaders of the passive party, and for that reason he always carried a revolver and a dagger knife in self-defence. The murderer's shots last night were so rapid that Sagouni was only able to draw his revolver after the murderer had fired three times, as he turned his face to his assailant. Sagouni was shot near the heart and fell. When at Dieppe, France, yesterday, on his way to England, Sagouni thought he was being shadowed by a man whose description somewhat tallies with the appearance of the murderer.

A man was arrested near King's Cross railroad station on suspicion of being the assassin of Sagouni, but later released.

Before his death, Sagouni told a friend that he did not know his assailant, but he said enemies had been following him for a long time.

Sagouni's friends attribute the murder to the Alfarist section of the Hentchakist Society, headed by a man named Alfar, who was expelled from the society after the split when it was alleged that the Alfarists were paid by the Sultan of Turkey. There was some attempt in 1902 to patch up the differences between the sections of the Hentchakist Society, but the majority concluded the Alfarists only wanted to get control of the society's newspaper, the Hentchak, with the object of suppressing it. The feud became more acute, and an attack on the editor of the Boston edition of the Hentchak followed. A former editor of the Hentchak, Nazarbeck, was stabbed last week at Lausanne, Switzerland, by an Alfarist. It is said here, however, that Nazarbeck is not dead, though he was reported earlier in the day to have been killed. Local Hentchakists say New York is the headquarters of the Alfarists.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT.

Little Prospect of Heinze's Offer Regarding Copper Mines Being Accepted.

(Associated Press.)

Butte, Mont., Oct. 27.—All chance of an immediate settlement between the big copper interests composed of the Amalgamated Copper Company on one side and F. Augustus Heinze on the other was dispelled in a statement issued last night by President Wm. Scallon, head of the Amalgamated Copper interests in Montana. The statement says that should Heinze's proposal be accepted, it would mean a distribution among Heinze and his associates of property worth $281,000.

The authorities are taking precautions to prevent disorder. A small army of special police will soon be on duty. The saloons and gambling houses of the city will be closed at once.

Want New Laws.

Anaconda, Mont., Oct. 27.—Two thousand smelter men held a mass meeting last night, and discussed the Amalgamated-Heinze situation. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Toole to convene an extra session of the legislature to enact laws remedial to the present state of affairs.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Sergeant Harles, of the police force, was committed for trial in a higher court this afternoon. He was released on $2,000 bail. The charge is one of perjury, preferred by Butler.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Brest, France, Oct. 27.—The crew of thirty-one men of the French barque Savoyard, which were thought to have been lost, have been saved. The captain's wife and the four other women who were on board the vessel were drowned.

CIVIL ASSIZES POSTPONED.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The civil assizes were to open this morning, but no judge appeared. A telegram of protest has been sent to the Attorney-General signed by members of the bar and members of the legislature for Vancouver, except Hon. R. G. Tatlow, who is out of town.

PROTEST AGAINST POOLEY'S RETURN

FIRST STEPS WERE TAKEN THIS MORNING

Mr. Houston Declares His Intention of Quitting the Province—General Political News.

A petition against the return of C. E. Pooley for Esquimalt electoral district was filed this morning in the Supreme court. The petition is made by A. E. Wade, and is in the hands of Langley & Martin, who appear for the petitioner. The grounds urged against Mr. Pooley's return are those usually contained in such petitions. Corruption, both personal and by agents, and intimidation of voters, are included in the list of alleged violations of the Provincial Elections Act.

While the preliminary steps have been taken, the question of when the case will come up for trial remains to be decided by the court.

Another Protest.

The Esquimalt protest is not the only one which will go into court. The Kootenay Mail of Kaslo says:

"J. M. Kellie's supporters have decided to protest the election of Thomas Taylor for Revelstoke riding, on grounds of alleged bribery and corruption. Mr. Kellie's committee has obtained a large amount of evidence, and J. D. Swanson, solicitor, of Kamloops, has been retained to act for the petitioners. The petition will be filed and protest served on Mr. Taylor in a few days, though it is likely that with the formalities of the law it will be some weeks before the case will come on for trial."

It is highly probable that Kamloops election may also be protested. Sufficient to unseat F. J. Fulton, the Conservative member elect, is said to be available to be used in evidence at an election trial. A petition will likely be filed unless the seat is otherwise opened.

Leaving the Province.

John Houston, in his indignation at the way he was used in connection with his aspiration for a seat in the cabinet, has given piece by piece on his way from the capital to his home in Nelson many interesting features in connection with his treatment, and his consequent determination respecting the future. In Vancouver he described his treatment as "the dirtiest deal that ever a white man got in the province of British Columbia." After fifteen years of hard and faithful work for the Conservative party in the province he was indignant at the way he had been used.

The Vancouver World reports him as saying on his arrival in the Terminal City:

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UNION'S FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION

HARNESS MAKERS LEAVE THEIR WORK

A Hamilton Constable Probably Fatally Wounded by Burglar—Strathcona Paper Mill Burned.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Sixty employees of H. Lamontagne & Company, harness makers, left their work this morning because they were notified that they were discharged as long as they remained members of the International Harness Makers' Union. An attempt was made for the first time to organize the men in the company's employ, and they objected. They were perfectly willing that they should form a benefit association among themselves and agreed to contribute towards its fund, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with labor unions. One hundred men remained at work. It is understood that it is the intention of the unions of Montreal to do all in their power to force the firm to recognize the organization.

Store Damaged.

Calgary, N. W. T., Oct. 26.—The retail store of T. Hatfield was damaged by fire last night. The loss is about $12,000; insurance about half that amount. The firemen did good work in suppressing the flames.

Fire on Steamer.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 26.—The steamer Advance, owned by James Carruthers, of Montreal, with a cargo of 1,200 tons from Montreal to Port Arthur, is now lying in eighteen feet of water on the American side of the Soo, and will probably be a total loss. Fire started in the hold of the vessel last night while lying at the Ontario dock, which necessitated the vessel being towed to the American side, where she settled.

Mills Destroyed.

Stratheona, Ont., Oct. 26.—The Stratheona paper mills were destroyed by fire here yesterday. The loss is over $10,000. A number of men will be thrown out of employment.

Constable Shot.

Hamilton, Oct. 26.—Burglars, who were trying to effect an entrance to the home of Mrs. Mills, North Catherine street, at an early hour this morning, shot and probably fatally wounded Constable William Barron, who was responding to Mrs. Mills's appeals for help. Upon his arrival at the door, two men standing in the shadow ordered Barron to hold up his hands, and fired three shots at him, the bullets entering the chest just below the heart.

"Hats Off."

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Before commencing the sermon in Wesley church last night, Rev. C. O. Johnston, the pastor, suggested that in future the ladies of the congregation remove their hats at the evening service. He said if they were attending theatres they would do so willingly, and he thought they ought to in church service.

Two men were killed and two fatally injured by the explosion of a freight locomotive on the Pennsylvania railway, near Rohrerstown, Pa.

APPEAL CASES.

Judgment Reserved in North Vancouver vs. Tracey—A Rossland Action.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Arguments in the case of North Vancouver vs. Tracey was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day, and judgment reserved.

The case of Hastings vs. Le Roi No. 2, Limited, was next taken up. The judgment appealed from, reversed the judgment at the trial before Mr. Justice Irving and a jury at Rossland, B. C., when a general verdict for $3,400 damages was received by appellant on account of injuries sustained through the defective hoisting gear of the Josie mine allowing a heavy iron bucket to fall down a 700 foot shaft, which struck him while he was at work on that level. The Supreme court of British Columbia held that the accident occurred through the neglect of a fellow servant in changing a cleavis for a snap hook after the company had provided safe and suitable appliances in connection with the hoist. Mr. Shepley appears for appellant and Mr. Davis for respondent.

EAST AND FAR EAST.

Russian Foreign Minister to Arrive at Paris To-day on Business.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The foreign office has been advised that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, has revised his plan, and that he now expects to arrive in Paris to-morrow and remain here until Saturday, conferring with Foreign Minister Delcasse on questions relating to the East and Far East.

The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that men do not suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

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BUTTE MINING TROUBLE.

F. A. Heinze Makes an Offer so That Operations May Be Resumed on Copper Properties.

Butte, Oct. 26.—From the steps of the county court house in this city F. A. August Heinze to-day addressed a mass meeting of miners. Mr. Heinze in his speech made a counter proposition to the offer of the Butte Miners' Union to purchase Mr. MacGinnis's stock in the Boston & Montana and Parrott Mining companies and thus end the litigation with the Amalgamated Copper Co.

Mr. Heinze's proposition states that John MacGinnis will sell his 100 shares of stock in the Boston & Montana Company for $200 per share, or $20,000, with interest from the date of the purchase at 8 per cent. per annum, and MacGinnis & Lamm will sell their shares in the Parrott Company for $35 a share with interest at 8 per cent., provided the judgments and orders now entered in the case of Forester and MacGinnis against the Boston & Montana Company and the cost of the various actions with reference to this stock and their rights as stockholders shall be settled.

Mr. Heinze said the offer was at the price paid by MacGinnis and Lamm, and that these men were willing to make a sacrifice for the benefit of the miners. He also stated that he desired to operate the Nipper lode if it came into his possession and give employment to over 500 men.

The proposition also provides that the miners shall also obtain an agreement from Mr. Scallen and H. M. Rogers that the Amalgamated Copper mines shall be kept for the present in continuous operation for the next year, and smelters shall be maintained for a period of at least three years. Mr. Heinze also offered to submit the questions of disputed ore territories to a board of arbitration.

When asked if the Great Falls plan of mediation proposed by the business men's association of that city would interfere with the efforts for settlement now being made by the Butte Miners' Union, William Scallen, general manager of the Amalgamated, said: "By no means. The Miners' Union of Butte was the first to act in this matter."

Mr. Scallen has promised to the business men of Butte that he would be willing to meet the members of a proposed committee of mediation for consultation.

THE BURDICK ESTATE.

Widow of Murdered Man Will Be Given Full Control of Property.

Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Surrogate Marcus will to-morrow hand down a decision by which Mrs. Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, will gain full control of the property left by her husband.

Under the terms of the will drawn up by Burdick a short time before he was murdered, his three children were to be placed in the hands of three guardians, his estate was to be managed by four executors for the benefit of the children. The clause of the will relating to the care of the children was the first one attacked by the legal representative of Mrs. Burdick. She retained possession of the children pending a decision on the contested clause, which was eventually decided in her favor, so that the children have never left her custody.

The administrators named in the will have mangled the estate and turned the income over to Mrs. Burdick, as legal guardian of the children. By the decision to be handed down to-morrow the most important clause in the instrument will be declared void. The will was drawn after the divorce proceedings were begun by Mr. Burdick. Under its provisions Mrs. Burdick was cut off without a cent.

ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT.

While Japan Wishes Definite Conclusion of Negotiations, Sensational Stories Are Denied.

Yokohama, Oct. 26.—It is reported that the result of the elder statesmen's conference on Saturday last was to confirm Japan's intention to press Russia for a definite conclusion of the negotiations.

The Korean government has protested against the Russian fortification of Yongampho, on the Yalu river.

No Cause For Alarm.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Premier Katsura, in an interview to-day, said he deeply regretted the sensational reports circulated in European cities, which were unfounded. Referring to the diplomatic situation, the premier remarked: "The Japanese government pursues its negotiations in strict accordance with the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which aims at the preservation of peace and the status quo. In any case nothing in the present situation warrants alarm."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Snow to the depth of five inches fell Sunday night and Monday at Rainbow Lake, half way between Saranac Lake and Loon Lake, N. Y., making fairly good sleighing.

Joseph Chamberlain, who is to make another important speech at Liverpool to-night, has written a correspondent as follows: "Unless we are content to fall back into the condition of a second Holland and become a distributing instead of a manufacturing nation, we must wake up and meet the new conditions."

At a special town meeting at Brookfield, Va., the selectmen were ordered to bring a bill against the town treasurer, Jas. Bigelow, on account of an alleged deficiency of $4,132.12, covering a period of ten years. Injunctions were secured at Barre restraining Mr. Bigelow and his bondsmen from destroying any documents or books of the treasurer's office.

A freight train on the Cleveland & Pittsburg roads and a street car collided on a grade crossing at the intersection of Euclid and Wilson avenues, Cleveland, resulting in the street car being wrecked and six or eight passengers badly injured.

The steamer W. F. Sauber has been wrecked off Whitefish point, thirty miles from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Capt. W. F. Morris and Oiler Frank Robinson were drowned. The rest of the crew of nineteen men were taken off the Sauber by the crew of the steamer Yale.

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NEILL COMPANY IN ROMANTIC DRAMA

THE STAGE VERSION OF WEYMAN'S STORY

Large House Greeted the Well-Known Players Last Night.—Features of the Performance.

A large house greeted the James Neill Company on their appearance at the Victoria theatre last night in the dramatized version of Stanley Weyman's well-known story, "A Gentleman of France." It was the first time the play which Kyrle Bellew exploited to considerable advantage last season was presented here, and partly for that reason, partly because of the popularity of the Neill company in this city, and partly out of curiosity to see how they would acquit themselves in romantic drama, the theatre patrons filled the ground floor, the dress circle and the gallery.

The play is very entertaining. There is something harrowing in it if the celebrated stairway duel, or rather engagement, is excepted, and the circumstances surrounding that episode are such that the cascade of gore which arises there does not shock the most sensitive. The theme is quite popular with novelists and dramatists. A young gallant, of poor but ancient family, flies to the metropolis and places his trusty sword at the disposal of the king, ready for any kind of adventure. In the days of the "Three Hearys" each had a pretty full programme, so the opportunities for exploits, momentous and trivial, were numerous. The task allotted to the chivalrous De Marsac was to carry off a lady for Henry of Navarre, and he did it. He nearly lost her, but by the grace of fortune and the skill and agility with which he wielded his flashing steel he accomplished his purpose. The story has been told in full in these columns. It is therefore unnecessary to repeat it here.

The Neill company gave a thoroughly enjoyable performance. No stronger evidence of their popularity here was possible short of a shower of bouquets than the reception accorded them. But while the play pleased the audience, vide the many curtain calls, it also enabled those who have followed the fortunes of the company for several seasons to make comparisons. It is not detracting from the merits of the organization in the slightest to express the view that they are more at home in the light comedy, with which they have regaled patrons here in the past. It is true that the popular old time repertoire is pretty well exhausted, and it is not the easiest thing in the world to secure a play that will "catch on," but productions along the line of the "Bachelor's Romance," "A Gilded Fool," "Letters of Love," etc., etc., seem to be the forte of the Neill aggregation.

Mr. Neill had the part of Gaston de Marsac, the chivalrous, dare-devil gallant who carries off and ultimately weds the heroine under the distinguished patronage of Henry of Navarre and Marshal Turenne. While he infused into his portrayal the necessary fire and impetuosity, he could not make his admirers forget old associations. Attractive, light comedy and romantic drama in themselves admit of no comparison, but Mr. Neill in the former creates an impression which can't be duplicated by Mr. Neill as the picturesque, fight-loving, sword-playing follower of the Huguenot Prince.

Edythe Chapman was a captivating Mlle. de la Vire, the "lady in the case." Capricious, vivacious, but withal true as steel to the knight, whose duty demanded drastic measures, the heroine required an actress of the ability of Miss Chapman to represent her. Among the supports were noticed two familiar faces, John Burton and Lillian Andrews. Both these sterling players, as Felix and Faublette, respectively, proved more at home than anybody else in the company, because they were in their own preserve, the comedy part. Frank MacVicars, Mr. Neill's right hand man of former years, is not with this branch of the Neill companies on the present tour, and his loss is quite apparent. MacVicars would have been an excellent Rosny or Turenne. He is too big for Henry of Navarre.

The settings were, as usual, excellent. The celebrated stairway duel came off according to announcement. Seven rascals bit the dust, or rather the floor, in their attempt to convert Gaston into a sieve. This is how it occurred. Turenne's myrmidons have recaptured the lady and placed her in an apartment off a landing in Turenne's house. Thither hastens Gaston, surreptitiously enters the place and crawls up the grand stairway while the guards are playing cards. Eventually his presence is discovered, and he has just time enough to smash open the door to the lady's apartment and draw his weapon, when the enemy, seven in number, advance up the stairway. He kills them all in good time, and the affray becomes so exciting that the lady takes a hand and lands a stool on the head of one of the rascals as he attempts to climb up to the landing. Naturally this took the house by storm last night, although it must be confessed that that Gaston in the old days given his enemies as many opportunities as Mr. Neill did last night, he would have taken up his residence at the morgue. "A Gentleman of France" will be repeated to-night.

"King Dodo" Next Thursday.

"King Dodo," the pretty comedy opera in which Henry W. Savage offers Richard Golden this season, will be the attraction at the Victoria for Thursday night. "King Dodo" is the production of Pixley and Luders. Author and composer have gone back 40 years for the title and inspiration of the opera. The "dodo" bird was one of the early successors of Mother Goose, in the affections of the youth of America. He was represented as a squatty member of the feathered kingdom, with a useless pair of stubby wings and no tail at all. His main feature was an owl-like expression. Librettist Pixley regarded him as the prototype of the typical comic opera king, and inasmuch as the hero of "King Dodo" is a monarch, he was so christened. His fall, including a fall into a fountain of eternal youth, which makes him a boy again, form the plot, and as he is presented by Richard Golden, he is irresistibly funny. In music and libretto, "King Dodo" suggests the old style of Strauss-Offenbach creations, more than the modern musical comedy. In place of cake walks and rag time, there are Amazon marches and conspirators' choruses. In the company, headed by Richard Golden, are Maude Williams, Gertrude Barnes, Claude Albright, Daisy Hamlin, Arthur Wooley, Charles W. Meyers, Harry Davies and Horace G. Hain. A sprightly chorus of well-trained voices and an augmented orchestra of master musicians comprise in all a most pretentious organization.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 27.—5 a. m.—The pressure has decreased over British Columbia owing to the advance of an ocean storm area from the northward; rainfall is general north of the Columbia river; a heavy fall of over one inch being reported from Tatoosh. In the Northwest the barometric pressure is high, and the weather is clear at all points and moderately cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, unsettled, with showers, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with rain, and stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 53; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles S.; rain, .21; weather, rain.

New Westminster — Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .34; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

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PROFESSIONS IN ITALY.

Large Increase of Teachers and Doctors—Engineers Decreasing.

Most interesting statistics have just been issued relative to the modes of gaining a living in Italy.

In the professions the greatest augmentation is in the persons who dedicate themselves to teaching, especially marked among the women. In 1882, 32,908 men taught, while there are now 34,346—not much of a gain in 20 years; while the 46,887 women have increased to 62,643. Medical men are on the increase, which is not an advantage, as the market is already overstocked, and there is no outlet for the energies of the young generation. For instance, the men doctors are now 22,139, against 18,984 in 1882, and the women 20 times against two of the same date, while the lawyers are 24,196 against 20,353. The only professions that seem to be on the decrease are those of the notary and the engineer; in the 20 years they have each diminished almost 1,000.

There is a notable, and some think alarming, increase in the number of monks and nuns. In 1882 they were 28,172, while they are now 40,251. On the other hand, the priests are somewhat fewer, having decreased from 84,884 to 68,844.

A most interesting point is the reduction among those small landowners who live merely on their incomes. They in themselves are no fewer, but they now very generally exercise some profession to augment their modest patrimony, showing plainly that what were luxuries before are now necessities, and the incomes which formerly sufficed are now too small. The small landed proprietors who do nothing, from 886,954 in 1882 are now only 511,25.

Dr. L. D. Rood, a prominent physician of Des Moines, Ia., accidentally inoculated himself with anti-tetanic serum while attending a child who was dying of lockjaw, and on Monday his friends were startled by his announcement that he expected to be dead in one week.

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VANCOUVER.

Grand Master Atkins, A. F. and A. M., of the state of Washington, accompanied by some thirty Seattle brethren, arrived in the city on Saturday morning on the steamer Mainlander and spent the day here as the guests of Cascade lodge of this city. In the afternoon a drive round the park and visits to other interesting points of the city were made as part of the entertainment programme, and in the evening Cascade lodge tendered its guests a complimentary banquet, which was attended by all the prominent British Columbia Masons of the Lower Mainland. The usual felicitous toasts followed dessert, after which a number of eloquent speeches, and also a programme of songs, recitations, etc., was carried out. Shortly after midnight the proceedings were terminated with the usual loyal demonstrations, and the visitors were escorted to the steamer Mainlander, which had been held back especially for their pleasure and convenience.

James Ruluvic was picked up by the police on Monday morning with both legs shot through and hands badly lacerated. He was found near Chinatown, and says that a Chinaman shot him. He is at the hospital.

ASHCROFT.

Joseph Melee, an enterprising but convivial Lytton Indian, has been sentenced by Judge Cornwall to ten years' imprisonment for stealing, and afterwards, subsequent to sale, poisoning horses, amongst other delinquencies. The Journal says that Joseph figured out that no man wanted a dead horse, so the owner would bury it as quickly as possible, and so destroy the proof needed to convict him, if arrested. He started by stealing a horse from Stickeen Charlie, selling it to Joe Ting, and poisoning it that night by throwing strychnine over the hay. Next he annexed a horse from Joe Bedard, was chased by a constable, but got away. Then he committed minor depredations near the 100-Mile Post. He broke into Lulu's stable, stole a saddle and bridle and set fire to the stable, which was destroyed, with contents. He next visited the rancherie, stole a gun and robbed a clothes line, when, being wanted by the officers of the law, he decided to move south. Near Ashcroft he exchanged horses for another and decamped, via Savona, Kamloops, Grand Prairie and Vernon, where he was arrested in possession of another stolen horse. Previous to the adventures just mentioned, Joseph poisoned four pigs, the property of an Asiatic.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The last stone on the substructure of the Westminster bridge was duly laid with fitting ceremony on Saturday morning. The last stone to be laid was the westerly corner of the coping on the northerly side of the two No. 2 piers. The stone was a fine piece of native granite six feet square and two feet thick, and weighed over six tons. Eleven month and fourteen days before the first stone was laid, and now the contractors have about finished their contract and will leave the work in the hands of the Dominion Bridge Company, which is constructing the superstructure. Judging from the way that the work is now going ahead, trains will be able to cross the Fraser river at this city by the first of February next. On Saturday night Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour tendered the men who had worked for them a grand banquet in the big dining-room at Bridge camp. Speeches were made and good fellowship reigned. It is expected that the big span which has been constructed over the swing pier will be moved into position farther out in the river on the 5th or 6th of November.

SELSON.

John Scott, on Friday, was given judgment for $1,440 in his action for damages against the Fernie Lumber Company. The jury was out three hours before coming to a decision. His claim against the company was for the loss of his left leg which was crushed by a log while decking last February at the defendans's camp. Scott claimed, and the jury agreed with him, that the team of horses employed in the decking operations were young and inexperienced in the work and totally unfit so that they did not respond instantly as a well trained team should have done to the plaintiff's cry and the teamster's pull, with the result that the log they were hauling knocked down and injured the plaintiff.

A proposal has been made by a French chemist to obtain easily assimilable iron tonics from vegetables by feeding the plants judiciously with iron fertilizers.

COUNCIL DISCUSS TERMINAL RAILWAY

PRESENT SERVICE IS NOT WHAT IS WANTED

Ald. Vincent's Motion Respecting It Will Be Re-Framed—Other Business Before Aldermen.

One of the subjects before last night's weekly meeting of the city council was the old familiar topic, the Victoria Terminal railway, which a number of the aldermen are of opinion is not giving the service to which citizens are entitled. Ald. Vincent's motion, published in the Times a few days ago, provoked the discussion. It was that action be taken by the council to enforce the terms of the Railway Company's contract with the city. This motion, however, was withdrawn, and another will be framed, specifying wherein the city has a grievance.

Among the communications read was one from Mr. Jeeves, complaining of Chinese being enployed in filling in the mud flats, as well as by P. Hansen, who has a contract from the city. The writer will be informed that in the contract awarded provision against Chinese labor had been overlooked, but that in future cause for complaint will be avoided.

The Sisters of St. Ann complained of Humboldt street, the scene of a recent assault on a young girl, having no light. The street was very dark, and since the assault two other young ladies have been pursued by intoxicated men. A light was badly needed, and the protection of a policeman was asked for. There was a cabin opposite the convent, which was also a source of trouble. It was an old building without doors or windows, and was the rendezvous for drunken men.

The Mayor said that the street was undoubtedly one of the worse places in the city. He had heard of frequent complaints.

The letter was referred to the electric light committee, building inspector and sanitary officer. His Worship said that in regard to police protection he had already taken action.

E. H. H. Taylor, Beacon Hill, asked for leave to plant trees in front of his house. Referred to the city engineer, with power to act.

Philip Goepel made claim for $30 damages for an accident which happened to his wife while out driving on upper Pandora street, she being thrown out in passing over the tramway track. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

J. A. Phillips also complained of a fall from tripping on a sidewalk on Pembroke street. Being a married man with a family and having sustained injuries preventing him working, he asked for a month's salary reimbursement. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Thos. Henry wrote objecting to a sawmill company piling material in front of his residence. Referred to police, with power to act.

A. Petch asked for a sidewalk on the east side of Fort street. Referred to the city engineer for reports as to cost.

J. Wilson reported on the unsanitary condition of premises on Fort street, complained of by W. J. Eaden. The owner of the premises will be notified to at once connect with the city sewers, and if he fails to comply with this instruction the city solicitor will be asked to take action against him.

Residents of North Pembroke street asked to have that thoroughfare put in a passable condition.

Ald. Dinsdale said that the street was in a bad condition, and he hoped something would be done.

His Worship remarked if there was any money left the street would be attended to. He knew it was in a bad condition.

Geo. Glover was appointed by ballot inspector of works on the new Carnegie library. There were two other applicants for the position.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totaling $708.37. Adopted.

His Worship reported that he had appointed Ald. Barnard on the finance committee in the absence of Ald. Yates, who will be away probably till the end of the year.

Ald. Cameron said in this connection the vacancy on the legislature committee required filling, as the House may soon meet.

His Worship appointed Ald. Grahame to the position.

Ald. Cameron said there was no use in approaching the legislature with a whole lot of amendments. It would be better to have a few of the most urgent measures dealt with.

His Worship reported that when up at New Westminster some time ago he proposed to Mayor Keary that a conference of the mayors and reeves of provincial towns and cities be held. He had now learned that the meeting would probably be held in Victoria.

Ald. Vincent's motion regarding the enforcement of the terms of the contract with the Victoria Terminal Railway Company was next introduced. The mover said he did not wish to be hard on the company. The city had a mortgage on the road, but he doubted if it was worth $30,000. It would require $125,000 to put it in a proper state of repair. The provincial government should appoint an engineer to report on the road. As the city was paying something like $9,000 to the company, he thought the citizens were worthy of consideration.

His Worship said that the would support the motion if it stated specific grievances, but inasmuch as there was nothing of this character he would have to vote against it. He did not think that there was anything in the company's contract with the city which provided that trains should be run on time.

Ald. Dinsdale said that he had been working next to the company's track for the last six weeks, and knew that the trains left the city terminus regularly and punctually, but could not speak as to the service from Sidney.

Ald. Barnard thought that the company had been very liberally treated by the city, and a great portion of the outlay on the road had been expended on the ferry and on the Cloverdale section. Capt. McKenzie, the ex-manager, had stated that the road was not fit to be used, and that before it was in good condition some $100,000 would have to be spent on it. Therefore, it was surely time for the city to act. Before many more months the company would be coming on the city for the lease of the market building. At present complaints were coming in from people living along the line of irregular service, and no accommodation.

Ald. Grahame agreed with the Mayor as to the course which should be pursued in the matter.

Ald. Cameron supported the principle of the motion. In view of the many complaints received the council had a grievance, but instead of following out the spirit of the motion he considered it advisable to make suggestions to the company, stating what improvements the council thought should be made. So far as forcing the company to do anything he doubted what could be done.

Ald. Dinsdale wanted to know if there were any complaints made to the city in writing. The company had made improvements, of which he himself knew. For instance it had purchased a new engine for the local road.

Ald. Stewart asked why accept a sea captain's opinion about the road? The council was not supposed to know in what condition the road was in.

Ald. Kinsman did not consider the road a good one, but he considered it the duty of the city to see that the terms of the company's agreement with the city were carried out.

The city solicitor gave his opinion that the word "maintain" in the contract meant that the road should be kept in a certain efficient condition, and it was the duty of the government engineer to say whether this was being done or not.

By request, Ald. Vincent finally withdrew his motion, and he will submit another conveying the wishes of the council later on.

The by-law to amend the waterworks regulation by-law, 1900, fixing the rates for hotels was next introduced by Ald. Cameron, and went through its first reading, the council then adjourning. The by-law in its present form is as follows:

Whereas, it is desirable to amend the schedule of rates prescribed by the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900, applicable to hotels;

Now, therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Each hotel consuming more than 10,000 gallons per month shall pay the following rates:

For any quantity under 75,000 gallons, monthly, for every 1,000 gallons, 17½c.

Over 75,000 gallons and under 100,000 gallons, for every 1,000 gallons, 15c.

Over 100,000 gallons, for every 1,000 gallons, 12½c. No monthly meter bill to be less than $1.25 exclusive of water rate.

2. Hotels consuming less than 10,000 gallons shall pay the rates provided by the schedule of rates contained in the said by-laws.

3. The provisions of the said Waterworks Regulation by-law, save as by this by-law varied, shall apply to all hotels in the city of Victoria.

4. This by-law and the rates hereby imposed shall take effect as from the 1st day of 1903, and this by-law may for all purposes be cited as the Hotel Water Rates By-Law, 1903."

MINING MACHINERY.

Demand For Improved Plants in the Industry Is Evident in British Columbia.

"The Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo, has placed an order with the Fairbanks Company, of this city, for a 400-horse power Rand air compressor of the most modern design," says the Vancouver Ledger. "The plant is to be one of the largest and most up-to-date on the coast, and is, according to contract, to be completed and installed by the 15th of January, 1904.

"The closing of this contract, together with an order for a similar plant of somewhat smaller size for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, of Okanagan, and a large stamp mill on Skukumchuck river, is naturally a source of pride and gratification to the local firm, which has only recently taken in hand the mining machinery business. Undoubtedly Canada is fast coming to the front in the mining world, and the fact that the larger percentage of machinery required to develop the mines in British Columbia has heretofore been imported from the United States, is now being supplied by home industries, speaks volumes for the efforts that are being exercised by our Canadian manufacturers and their agents in this city."

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POPLAR'S PROGRESS.

Large Number of Buildings Completed—May Seek Incorporation.

A dispatch to the Nelson Daily News from Poplar says:

"Your correspondent arrived here after an absence of only four weeks and found the whole scene transformed. The buildings already commenced four weeks ago have been rapidly completed and occupied with thriving storekeepers, and it may interest your readers if a list is attached: The Popar hotel, with 14 rooms; Kaiser's hotel, with 15 rooms; Enlef's hotel, with 14 rooms; Hansen's hotel, with 20 rooms; Jacobson's hotel, with 17 rooms; Schmock's hotel, with 18 rooms; Edward Baillie, notary public, real estate and mines, branches at Rossland and Trout Lake; John Keen, notary and commissioner, and at Kaslo, B. C.; James Rutherford, mines; E. L. Masterson, provision merchant; J. J. Cameron, post office and provisions; T. S. McPherson, provisions; provincial government record office and police office; Peterson's restaurant; Archer and Hodder, hardware, tinsmiths, steam and hot water fitters, also at Kaslo; McLellan's assay office; Williams & Garvey, store and office; William Schnell, tourists' retreat; Ross & Hart, stores and offices; George Chattaway, livery barn and residence.

"Residences completed and occupied by J. Y. Cole, of Rossland; Magnusson Brothers; J. J. Casey; O. Schultz. There are also six dwellings under construction well on towards completion.

"The streets have been stumped and graded by James Spiers, of Kaslo, round the plotted townsite, and the whole looks a compact prosperous home of an industrious community, as in fact it is.

"The Lucky Jack has a tunnel in now 150 feet in length and the phenomenal showing continues to surprise and please the owners. A fine boarding house has been erected, with bunkhouses, blacksmith shops and ore house, and the heavy timbers are being hewn out for the mill framing.

"The work on the Swedes group, now controlled by the same owners, is making good headway, thoroughly proving its value.

"Messrs. Marquis & Gilbert are working away on the Gold Park, the Ophir and Ochre claims, which it will be recollected were the first claims which called attention to this rich camp. The shaft is now down sixty feet and the values found are as highly satisfactory as ever.

"The Telluride and Majestic, now being worked, are also turning out satisfactorily to the owner, your old townsman, Peter Kelley. The Mother Lode, Dover, Dominion and many others are all working.

"Another feature, peculiar to this new town, is the fact that they are thoroughly imbued with the idea of incorporating at once under the Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act, and putting in their own waterworks and electric light plant, without the intervention of companies.

"The camp as a whole has the vigorous appearance of a well-to-do camp, which indeed it is. Its growth is solid, sound and without the appearance of that detestable disease called boom."

The Standard Oil Company on Monday advanced the wholesale price of all grades of refined oil one cent per gallon.

The second and last missing boat of the wrecked French bark Constable de Richmont has been picked up by an inter-island steamer, says a Honolulu dispatch. It contained the boatswain and seven of the crew of the lost vessel.

BABY SECRETS.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION.

The Colonist admits that it "don't know nothink, or anything else," but contends, on general principles, we suppose, that the Times is a liar. Our contemporary has been roused to a condition of "ungovernable rage" about the political situation. Its mind is not clear upon any point in connection with the complex problem except that it would be an unfortunate thing for the McBride government if John Houston were to become antagonistic to that government. Keeping that fact in view, our contemporary, not for the first time, says some very pleasant things about the member for Nelson, and hints that it would be a very extraordinary circumstance indeed if the Lieut.-Governor should undertake to raise any objections to the inclusion of the paragon in the list of his advisers. Mr. Houston has been repeatedly elected by the people of Nelson as their representative. He has occupied the position of president of the Conservative Association for many years, which of itself should be a sufficient guarantee of his eminent respectability. With all this we agree. But none of these things prove that the Times did not state the facts when it said that Mr. Houston came down to Victoria with the avowed purpose of securing a portfolio from Hon. Richard McBride. The member made no secret of the purpose of his mission. If the Colonist had asked him what he was in Victoria for, it would have been readily supplied with the information furnished the Times. Why Mr. Houston was "turned down" (we hope our contemporary will note that the elegant phraseology is not ours, but that of the man who comes from the same sturdy, independent stock as Lord Brougham and Thomas Carlyle) we confess we do not know; but we do know that Mr. Houston says his claims were rejected, and we are sure that if they were not advanced they could not have been rejected. Perhaps our contemporary will go that far with us. That much conceded, the question arises as to who shall bear the responsibility for the "turning down" of the man eminently qualified to adorn a position on the "treasury benches." We know that when Mr. Houston shook the dust of Victoria from his feet he was inclined to throw the responsibility for his downfall upon the McBride government. We also know that John Houston was of the same opinion when he reached Vancouver, for he said to a representative of the World: "You can say for me that I will not be a member of the McBride government. No, nor of any other government. You can tell them in the World that John Houston is going to go back to Nelson, and that he is going to close up business there, and that he is going to leave British Columbia for good and for all. . . . . I am done. You can put it that I am done. I have worked hard and faithfully in this province for fifteen years. I have been a Conservative, and a loyal, consistent one. I did not go to Victoria, as your paper said, with an ultimatum to McBride. However, I expected to be used at least decently. But yesterday I got the dirtiest deal that ever a white man got in the province of British Columbia." Now the question is, from whom did John Houston receive the "dirtiest deal that ever a white man got in the province of British Columbia?" He knew well that he had enemies in the McBride government. With characteristic candor Mr. Houston freely admitted that. With equal candor certain members of the administration have never attempted to conceal their antipathy to the man who has been "turned down" and driven from public life. In Victoria as well as in Vancouver Mr. Houston blamed the government for administering the crushing blow. When he arrived in Nelson, however, he ascribed his misfortunes to the Lieut.-Governor, and said he had demanded a personal explanation from His Honor of the reasons for his rejection. Have the ministers abdicated their functions, then? Are they not responsible for the acts of the representative of the Crown? He cannot speak or act except through them. Are Premier McBride and his colleagues so completely wedded to office, so very much afraid of the consequences of the resentment of John Houston, that they have dragged the name of the Lieut.-Governor into political squabbles and have rendered it necessary for His Honor to make a personal explanation? That is the aspect the situation wears at present. Could there be more complete evidence of the lack of backbone the Colonist so clearly discerned but a few weeks ago or of the necessity for a change of government?

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.

Canadians could bear with equanimity and composure the jeers of American newspapers about the result of the labors of the Alaska boundary commission if the British press would forbear for a little time its jubilations about the great victory the cause of Anglo-Saxon unity has achieved. The loyalty of the Canadian people is beyond question. They have given ample proof of their devotion to the Crown and of their pride and joy in the heritage of British achievements. But if they are going to be told every time their interests are sacrificed in order to placate a neighbor who has given repeated evidence of fickleness and caprice that "Anglo-Saxon unity"—which after all is merely a phantom of the British official mind—that Anglo-Saxon unity is everything and the interests and welfare of the colonies a merely secondary and comparatively insignificant affair, there will surely arise a disposition to reconsider the situation. The following from the London Telegraph, which is not by any means an organ of the Little Englanders, is an average sample of the comments of British newspapers on the decision from which, speaking frankly, few of us expected to gain anything substantial, but on which we hardly looked for such frank expressions of approval: "It is better for the empire and Canada that Great Britain and the United States should be on terms of cordial friendship than that in every frontier dispute Canada should get the better of the republic."

As the British papers have gone so far in felicitating themselves and their beloved Anglo-Saxon brethren on the great victory peace hath achieved and on the improved relationship the new bond of union has established, might we be permitted to call their attention to the fact that an opportunity may shortly arise to still further cement the dual alliance. A Seattle contemporary has moved for a reconsideration of the Oregon treaty. It is claimed full justice was not done to the Americans under that instrument; that in reality they are entitled to a large part of British Columbia. The sheep whose wool is being offered as a peace-offering might as well be sheared closely, even if she does refuse to remain dumb before her despoilers.

But, in all seriousness, as the United States is triumphant and will remain a friend of Great Britain as long as suits her purpose or political exigencies will permit, as Britain is satisfied, and as Canada can do nothing but accept the situation notwithstanding the protests of those who were called in to witness the ceremony which has brought such glorious results; as there is joy on one side and satisfaction on the other, would it not be well to dismiss a subject which might cause irritation in Canada if we were not so true to the principle of "Anglo-Saxon unity?"

Ping pong is dead, and Hockerball, the latest product of the genius who invents parlor games, reigns in its stead. The new game is suitable for either summer or winter, a great advantage being that it can be played sitting down by either four, six or eight players. Each of these has his own particular "court" to play on—the table is divided by tapes into as many courts as there are players—from which he endeavors to "pass" or to shoot goals. A neutral territory is provided, from which players can either pass to each other or endeavor to get the ball into their own courts, where intruders are not permitted. At each end of the table a goal is kept in the orthodox fashion and the game is played with miniature hockey sticks, being to all intents and purposes table hockey.

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Last night we intimated that "the whole outfit," (meaning the McBride government) in view of the extraordinary developments in connection with the Houston demands for a portfolio, "should pack up and get out." We are sorry plain speaking jars on the tender sensibilities and cultured mind of our pernickety (another word of doubtful origin, we are afraid) contemporary. We beg to withdraw the offending expression. The Ministers should collect the property they have accumulated, beg the Lieut.-Governor to permit them to resign offices they have given ample evidence of their incapacity to administer, and withdraw to the seclusion "they are so thoroughly fitted to adorn."

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We suspect the deliberation of Hon. Richard McBride in filling his cabinet may be attributed to the difficulty of picking a winner. Any old thing would do to fill up with if its election were sure. Like Sir John Macdonald, the head of the government could supply brains for all.

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Toronto Globe: Discussing the boundary award, the London Financial Times asserts that "Canada got something." And Canadians influenced by the tendencies of an age of slang will be inclined to add, "in the neck."

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HATS OFF!

To the Editor:—We wish to thank both you and "Dazzle" for the letter headed "Hats Off!" printed in your issue of Monday. Many people are under the impression the management of the theatre wrote the letter, but we assure the public such is not the case, as the editor of the Times will testify. We have been trying very hard ever since opening, both by printed signs and requests, to have the numerous ladies attending the performances remove their hats, but with little success. Now that the matter has been brought before the public so eloquently by "Dazzle" we earnestly trust his letter will have the proper effect, thereby giving everyone present an equal chance to enjoy the programme.

ERRICKSON & ELY.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27th, 1903.

MR. BORDEN AND THE G. T. PACIFIC.

Ottawa Free Press.

If Mr. Borden has made a mess of this matter his inexperience should be gently remembered by his friends, who ought also bear a forgiving mind in consideration that he has had a hard row to hoe. What would Sir John Macdonald himself have done in opposition to a great constructive scheme prepared with extreme economy, the utmost care for the public interest, and faithful adaptation to the idea of Canadian expansion? What could he have done in opposition had trade been flourishing in 1876-78, had industry been humming under a judicious tariff, had successive and ever increasing surpluses of many millions been in the treasury, had immigrants of the best quality been swarming into the Dominion, had the ministry been generally regarded as up-to-date in every department and pushing everywhere the most admirably devised public works?

It is not so much the fault of Mr. Borden as it is the merit of Sir Wilfrid's management and the effect of the Dominion's general prosperity, that the opposition cuts such an amusing figure in asking Canada to put Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding out that Mr. Borden and Mr. Haggart may come in.

PROFANE SILENCE.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Rev. Neil Macpherson, of Hamilton, well and favorably known in this part of the country, has won the golf championship of that city. This would lead one to suppose that the reports which have gone abroad that a choice collection of expletives is necessary to success at this particular game are incorrect. Possibly, though, Mr. Macpherson's habits on the golf links are like those of a New York doctor of divinity who was playing a game with Justice Harlan, of the American Supreme court. They had reached a critical point, and after making long and careful preparations for a stroke, the clergyman missed it altogether. He had stood for a moment looking at the ball, an expression of extreme disgust on his face, when his companion interjected: "That, doctor, was the most profane silence that ever came to my notice."

WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Manitoba Free Press.

For some years now the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been advocating, by words, the taking of the tariff out of politics; and at the same time, by its acts, it has been forcing the tariff to the front as a political issue. If Canada, after a period of tariff stability which has been of immense advantage to her trade, is again threatened with a virulent tariff controversy, with its unsettling effect on industry, the responsibility rests upon the coterie of red-hot protectionists who have control of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, though we are far from accepting them as entirely representative of the manufacturing industries of Canada."

A PATIENT SERVANT.

Judge.

"Yes! sir," said Uncle Elmer, who was telling about his life and experience in the Sandwich Islands. "Yes, sir, we had one of the laziest cooks you ever saw."

"Is that so?" politely asked one of his nieces.

"Indeed, yes. Many's the time our dinner has been two or three days late just because she waited for the volcano in the back yard to erupt, so she could broil the steak over it instead of kindling a fire in the range."

THE HOUR OF DEATH.

Felicia Dorothea Hemans.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

Day is for mortal care,
Eve for glad meetings round the joyous hearth,
Night for the dreams of sleep, the voice of prayer—
But all for thee, thou mightiest of the earth!

The banquet hath its hour,
Its feverish hour of mirth, and song, o'erwhelming power,
A time for softer tears—but all are thine.

Youth and the opening rose
May look like things too glorious for decay,
And smile at thee—but thou art not of those
That wait the ripened bloom to seize their prey.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

We know when moons shall wane,
When summer's birds from far shall cross the sea,
When autumn's hues shall tinge the golden grain—
But who shall teach us when to look for thee?

Is it when spring's first gale
Comes forth to whither where the violets lie?
Is it when roses in our path grow pale?
They have one season—all are ours to die.

Thou art where billows foam,
Thou art where music melts upon the air;
Thou art around us in our peaceful home;
And the world calls us forth—and thou art there.

Thou art where friend meets friend,
Beneath the shadow of the elm to rest;
Thou art where foe meets foe, and tempests rend
The skies, and swords beat down the princely crest.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

LAWLESSNESS IN AMERICA.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

No society can continue to exist except under a system of laws impartially and invariably enforced. In the interest of peace, good order, the preservation of personal liberty, and the security of property every effort should be made to check the tendency to lawlessness now so prevalent and growing throughout the country.

FOSTER THE HOODOO.

Ottawa Free Press.

Very extraordinary will be the vitality of Mr. Chamberlain's colonial preference policy should it survive the championship of Mr. G. E. Foster. The ex-minister of finance has figured so often lately as the advocate of dead causes that one trembles for the fate of Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.

IT IS NOT "ADEQUATE" YET.

Montreal Herald.

It is now said the production of pig iron in the States will be cut down twenty per cent., and wages reduced. Time for somebody to hint that the American tariff is not high enough.

SHORT SKIRTS COMING SURE.

London Graphic.

One thing is certain, fashion has set her heart on short dresses, and short dresses will be worn by wise women this winter—very short for walking, shooting or golf; of a moderate length for urban wear.

LOST.

Hamilton Spectator.

Lost, strayed or stolen—a Mountain Range. Finder will please hand it to the Alaskan Boundary Commission and be rewarded.

SPENCER'S

WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE.

Men's Shoe News for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

It is only once in a great while when we can offer values like we are putting out for sale this week end.

Every odd make we have in the store goes in this Sale. We have secured about 500 pairs of shoes, values $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50. Box Calf, Satin Calf, Dongola, Chrome Tanned Leathers, Double Sole Shoes, Double Shank Shoes, Patent Leather Shoes.

900 Pairs in all. Thursday, Friday and Saturday .... $2.65 per pair.

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW.

We have added to the Big Store a

Tailoring Department

We make Suits to measure at $20.00, $25.00, $27.00 and $30.00.

This Department is young yet, as we have only been running about ten days. Would have reminded you more often about it, only that we had more orders than we could fill.

We do not carry anything but the imported material.

We guarantee every garment.

Heptonette Rain Coats

17 of the three-quarter lengths in Raincoats, colors fawns and greys. Regular prices $12.50 and $15.00. To-morrow $10.00.

10 full length Raincoats. To-morrow $10.00.

These Coats are good values at the regular values, but we have decided to cancel these makes.

Centre Aisle in Rotunda

To-morrow a chance to secure Spencer's Pure Oatmeal Soap at 50c. doz.

Fancy Work Departm't

It is just as well to get your Xmas Fancy Work under way.

Judging from the numbers of customers visiting this Department, the Xmas presents will be finished much sooner than usual, or there will be more presents in store for somebody. New work of all descriptions.

New Berlin Wools, a complete assortment, 7c. per skein.

French Flannel Wrappers To-morrow

At prices less than actual cost of material.

French Flannel Wrappers, Wednesday $3.50; lined waist, deep collar and edged with silk embroidered flannel.

French Flannel Wrappers, Wednesday $4.50; lined waist, deep collar, trimmed lace and a frill with pinked edge.

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City News in Brief.

—C. E. Heard is at his office, Moody block. Mechanical treatment of rupture.

—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association in the secretary's office, 132 Government street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business. All members are requested to attend.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold a committee men's supper and rally to-morrow evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 by the Women's Auxiliary, after which the work will be discussed, and new plans adopted, all of which will be interspersed with music.

—The Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church has secured the services of Mr. Ritchie for a stereopticon entertainment to be given to-morrow evening in the church at 8 o'clock. All are invited. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up.

—A drunk was fined $5 in the police court this morning. Two citizens were charged with an infraction of the streets by-law in allowing shrubbery growing on their premises to extend over the sidewalk. Their cases were remanded until the 28th. Two Chinese charged with refusing to pay the road tax were ordered to pay.

—On Thursday next, 29th instant, the winter time table of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway takes effect. The principal change to be noted is the time of arrival and departure of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which leave here at 3 p.m. and arrive at 7 p.m., instead of departing at 4 p.m. and arriving at 7.35 p.m. as at present.

—There was a large attendance at the Metropolitan Epworth League last evening, held under the auspices of the social department. An excellent programme was rendered, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part: Mrs. McCallum, Misses Winn, Maloney and LeMessurier, Master LeMessurier, Messrs. Oliver, Wheeler, Martindale, and Knott brothers. E. A. Lewis made an excellent chairman, and Mrs. Foot presided at the piano.

—The concert to be given to-night in St. James's hall promises to be one of the week's attractions. Miss Underhill is ever popular. To-night her selection is very happy. Hugh Kennedy comes from the Toronto University of Music, and was conductor of the Toronto University Club, and four years assistant to the Conservatory of Music in New York. The pianist is Sidney Talbot, already being well known in Victoria. The proceeds will be devoted to the choir fund of St. James's church.

—A petition with about 150 signatures was forwarded to the city council to-day by residents living along the line of the Victoria Terminal railway. It complains of the irregularity of the trains, and seeks an improvement in the service. Singularly the petition follows a discussion in the council meeting last evening, and will give the aldermen ground for action. It is probable, however, before anything is done that a report from the provincial engineer on the condition of the road will be awaited.

—Winstanley and Sullivan, the world's champion Lancashire clog dancers, who appear at the Edison theatre this week, stand ready to forfeit any amount from $20 to $500 that they will out dance any one who may accept this challenge, either single or double. Winstanley and Sullivan have placed the above mentioned amount with the proprietors of the Edison theatre, and they are ready to meet any and all comers. In addition to Winstanley and Sullivan the programme includes several other interesting turns, and is quite up to the usual high standard.

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—Bargain sale of upholstery now on at Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.*

—Total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 27th were $609,743.

—New Currants.—First shipment now in stock. Samples and prices on application. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Victoria.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a meeting this evening at 7.45 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall.

—W. J. Coiville will lecture in Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th October, at 8 o'clock on New Thought under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society. All are welcome.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY

but four for reduced rate Xmas photos at the Skene Lowe studio.

—Practice for the oratorio "Creation" will be held this evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Choristers who took copies away for home practice last Tuesday evening are reminded to bring them this evening, as every available copy is required.

—A special general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The business will consist of the urgent necessity of early permission being granted to establish fish traps, and the consideration of the report of the special committee upon Marine hospital affairs. A full attendance of members is requested.

—The Victoria senior Rugby fifteen will meet the United Service team at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The United Service is reported to be a strong aggregation. The Victoria this year is an unknown quantity, although judging by the enthusiasm displayed, the team should be a good one. The match is likely to be well contested.

—The classes of instruction in connection with the Fifth Regiment are being well attended, and from indications the majority of candidates will qualify. It will be some time yet, however, before the studies are completed. The course will not be finished until about the 15th of December. Yesterday a couple of Maxims and several field guns were received at the drill hall for instructional purposes.

—Major Hills, R.E., is in the city completing a task on which he has been engaged for several months. He has been surveying the military works of the country for the army ordnance maps, so that they may be accurately abreast of the alterations and progress which have been made. Major Hills has been in the city for several days. This is the last point in his itinerary and it concludes his labors. He will leave to-night for the East. During his stay here he was registered at the Driard.

—The Orpheum has treated its patrons to an entire change of programme this week. The bill opened with Billy Maloney, the famous clog-dancer, whose impersonation of the old Irish lady was very clever and well received. He was followed by Wells brothers, musicians and singers, whose clever work places them far above the average. Frederic Roberts then rendered the beautiful ballad entitled "I've a Longing in My Heart for You, Louise," with beautiful illustrations, and at once gained favor. The moving pictures followed, and were as usual up to date and novel.

—One of the best appreciated features of Y.M.C.A. work in this city is the business men's class which has been started by the secretary for the benefit of that class of the community whose pursuits are sedentary, and who realize perhaps more than anyone else the needs for proper exercise. This class has been in existence for about ten days under the intelligent direction of Jack Little, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who is proving such a success in connection with the work here. The exercises given, particularly in the early stage, is gentle and corrective, in fact just adapted to those whose limbs and muscles have been stiff and unbending. There are still a few vacancies left in the class, and the fee exacted being nominal, there should be no delay in filling them. The class meets again to-night at 5 o'clock.

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LIEUT.-COLONEL GRANT LEAVES.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Grant, R. E., who has been in command of the troops at Work Point for several years, wil leave for England via the C. P. R. to-day. Both Colonel and Mrs. Grant have made a wide circle of friends while here, and their departure will be generally regretted. It exemplifies the unsettled condition of a soldier's life, governed altogether by the will of the head authorities. Victorians will surely wish the Colonel every success in his future station.

ARRESTED STOWAWAYS AT OCEAN DOCK

Two Seattle Boys Who Would Like to See 'Frisco—Are at City Police Station.

When the steamer City of Puebla arrived here last night en route for San Francisco she had on board a couple of passengers who did not dream when they left Seattle that they would never reach Flattery on the lines. They were two boys, Fred Corning and Max Peterson, aged seventeen and fifteen years respectively, who became tired of life on the Sound, and decided to migrate to the sunny south. According to their story they were to have employment on a farm in California—not far from Alameda—but not having the wherewithal to pay for their passage south they stowed away.

While crossing the Straits the youngsters very wisely decided to make their presence known. The chances are they were badly frightened when the hatches were battened down. At any rate when the steamer arrived the captain telephoned to the city police station that he had a couple of stowaways on board, and Sergeant Redgrave went out and took them in charge. The parents of both were notified, and will be over this afternoon. The runaways will accompany them back.

The two belong to that class of fresh youngster, who spend most of their time reading hair-raising dime novels. Among their possessions when they were taken to the police station were found several thrillers such as "Pluck and Luck or the Boy That Disappeared," "Wild Bill's Pard," and a few other choice specimens of pernicious literature. It is altogether likely that the pretext of working on a farm is about as fictitious as the deeds of daring performed by the heroes of the classics they have been so avidly devouring.

"Did you ask your father if you could go to California?" Corning was asked this morning.

"Naw," he replied in true "bad boy" defiant style, "I told him I was going, and he said go ahead. I guess he didn't know I would leave so soon."

The other lad, Peterson, told a similar tale. "We were going to work on a farm," one of them said, "and the feller we were to work for was on board the steamer."

"Why didn't you get him to advance you enough to pay for your passage?" they were asked.

"He didn't know we were aboard," they replied.

When their fathers get them back in Seattle, if they want to guard against a repetition of this escapade or worse, they should apply an argument which seldom fails to convince, and confiscate the literature which appears to have been the intellectual pabulum of the youths for some time past.

—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, are still running their bargain sale. Call and see what they have.*

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—To-morrow afternoon the funeral of the late Edwin Abbott will take place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's church. Interment will take place at the cemetery at Cedar Hill.

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"DECISION DAY," SUNDAY.

An Interesting Service in the Metropolitan Methodist Sabbath School.

Last Sunday was observed as "Decision Day" in the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school. About three months ago the committee of management of the Metropolitan Methodist school, after a full discussion of the question, decided by a unanimous vote to adopt the recommendations of the last Methodist general conference, that "Decision Day" become a factor in the Sunday school work.

A strong committee was appointed to attend to the details, and very careful preparations were made for systematic work on the part of the teachers, while cards were furnished them for distribution among the scholars, who were asked to take them home, read and study them carefully, and if they felt so disposed return them to the teacher with their signature attached. These cards were a confession of their faith in Jesus Christ, and of their determination to serve Him throughout life. Over one hundred and fifty cards were signed by members in the intermediate and Bible classes, before the date fixed for public confession. Then on the above date fully fifty others who had not signed the cards, but who had decided to join the forces of Christ, manifested their decision by standing.

A striking feature of the service was the entire absence of anything bordering on excitement.

The pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., gave a short address in which he pointed out the necessity of loyalty and possibly great sacrifice, by those starting out in the service of Christ, and also the great advantages to be gained by faithful service.

The superintendent H. J. Knott, then briefly reviewed the work done during the past few weeks, reminding the scholars of the fact that their decision was not for a day or a week, but for all eternity, and urged them not to stand unless they were willing to abide by their decision and follow Christ throughout life. The invitation was then given for all who had already signed the cards and were determined to abide by the decision reached, to stand, and immediately, as one person, over one hundred and fifty arose to their feet, then with the invitation to stand for those who had decided for Christ, but who had not signed the cards, fully fifty others responded at once, and then the invitation was given to all in the school who had been for some time connected with the church of Christ to stand, and again over fifty members of the school arose to their feet, and thus standing on the floor of the schoolroom were over two hundred and fifty, boys and girls, men and women, acknowledging their allegiance to King Jesus, and promising to serve Him.

The sight was one to be long remembered by all who were present, and the superintendent in his closing remarks drew attention to the tremendous responsibility resting upon pastor, teachers and officers in watching over so large a number, and asked for the sympathy and prayers of all parents of the scholars and friends of the school.

Arrangements have been made for enrolling all as members of classes under the supervision of the committee of management, the first meeting being called for 10 o'clock next Sunday morning in the primary classroom of the school.

—The opening social dance of the season, under the auspices of Mrs. Lester's classes, took place last evening. There was a large attendance, and a pleasant time was spent. After an enjoyable programme refreshments were served.

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PERSONAL.

Leonard Frank, a mining man of Alberni, is registered at the Victoria hotel. He has just returned from a prospecting trip to the centre of the Island and brought back a number of fine looking specimens of copper. Mr. Frank was accompanied by three others, and their trip was not only successful, but most enjoyable. There was plenty of sport, bear and other big game being plentiful. Fishing was indulged in at Central and other lakes, and was, Mr. Frank says, beyond exception the best he has ever experienced, the trout being large and numerous.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. White and Minto White, of Greenwood, arrived in the city last evening, and are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 21 Quebec street.

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Mrs. A. S. Infies and her sister, Miss Christie, who have been spending some months in California, returned home by the Umatilla on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. A. M. Cook has returned from Seattle, where she has been studying general nursing, and intends following the profession in Victoria.

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J. H. Whittome, of Duncans; Mrs. J. Thomas, of Ladysmith; and P. Green, of Sidney, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

G. Winklemaff, of Tacoma; D. Halstead, of Toronto; J. W. Vogleseng and E. C. Vogleseng, of Ohio, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is registered at the Dominion. He returned the other day from a business trip to Vancouver.

DAWSON BUILDING BURNED.

Big Fire at Yukon City on Friday Last.

Last Friday morning fire gutted the three-story frame Orpheum building, of Dawson, doing $15,000 damages. The principal losses are: Orpheum building, Ben Levy owner, $10,000; F. J. Landahl, stationery and cigars, $1,900; A. Renzoni, jeweller, $1,500; Jack Cavanaugh, dance hall, $600; Reid & Gibson, druggists, $500; H. Douglass, cigars, $250; Barnes & Reid, bowling alley, $100; George Taylor, carpenter, $50.

The fire was caused by a defective flue. The Northwest Mounted Police and citizens assisted in removing stocks of adjoining buildings, which were conveyed to the White Pass warehouses across the street.

Living in Dawson will be high this winter. Commodities caused by a shortage are steadily advancing. Potatoes are 15 cents a pound, eggs are $1a a case, ham, 35 cents a pound, cream, $9 a case, and beef and pork 40 to 65 cents a pound.

Hubert Weisner has been convicted of the charge of attempting to murder T. W. Rodenrich with strychnine placed in food. He was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by Justice Craig. Weisner told the judge he would prefer hanging, as the sentence is practically life imprisonment.

—The Nanaimo Association team had a match with a team from H. M. S. Egeria on Saturday afternoon. The sailors have been at sea for four or five months, and as this was the first time they had had a chance of stretching their legs or kicking a ball they did not play a very brilliant game. On the other hand the home team were in good form, their combination work being excellent and fully justifying the changes which had been made in the arrangement of the team. Still the result would not have been so one-sided had it not been for the weakness of the Egeria's goal keeper who allowed several easy shots to pass him, as the attack at times developed considerable strength. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of the Nanaimo team."—Nanaimo Free Press.

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ATHLETICS.

WILL HOLD RUN.

All Rugby, Association and basketball players are invited to meet the "Gowen" harriers to-morrow night on Beacon Hill grounds at 8 o'clock for the purpose of having a run of three or four miles. This is an excellent way to keep in training.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

As announced yesterday there will be a meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League to-morrow afternoon. Delegates must be present representing all clubs directly interested.

The meeting will take place, commencing at 5 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The business as outlined by Sergt. Wood, secretary of the association, follows:

1. To consider protests lodged by the Columbia and Garrison clubs re match on 17th inst.

2. To draw up complete schedules for senior, intermediate and junior leagues.

3. Correct and finally draft new constitution.

4. Appoint referees for league matches.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM PRACTICE.

The Y. M. C. A. football team will practice to-morrow at 3 o'clock on Beacon Hill. All players who can are asked to turn out to prepare for the game on Saturday with H. M. S. Shearwater on the Canteen grounds.

HOCKEY.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Yesterday afternoon the boys of the High school held a meeting to discuss the advisability of taking up hockey this term. It was finally decided to play the game, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Watson; captain, J. Gibson; vice-captain, E. Wood; secretary-treasurer, C. Rogers. A challenge has been received from Nanaimo for a game on Monday, November 9th, which will likely be accepted. The High school girls' team will play Nanaimo on the same day.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

At Work Point barracks on Thursday next the first match of the league series will be played between the Garrison and Navy elevens. The game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. As the teams are evenly matched, an exciting and interesting contest is looked forward to. It is of more than usual importance on account of being the first league match of the season, and the result will give the various contesting teams an idea of their relative strength. D. M. Rogers, of the Victoria Club, will act as referee.

BASKETBALL.

TO ORGANIZE LEAGUES.

A meeting of representatives of the different local clubs interested in basketball is called for this evening in order to reorganize the Victoria City Basketball League for the ensuing season. This, it is hoped, will lead to the formation of junior, intermediate and senior leagues. Most enthusiasts think that steps in this direction have been delayed too long, and it is the general wish that the work of starting the game in earnest be gone about in the most expeditious manner possible. It is therefore imperative that every club that intends competing should have a delegate present to-night.

Nothing definite as to whether the various leagues will be well contested or otherwise is known as yet. The J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. are depended upon to enter teams in the senior league, and it is likely both teams will have intermediate aggregations. Besides these two organizations there are of course the Capital Athletic Association, the Victoria West Athletic Association and the Fernwood Young Men's Association to consider. It is not improbable that the two former will have senior teams, but if they don't there is no doubt that they will both have strong intermediate aggregations. The Fernwoods are an unknown quantity this year, as a number of their senior players are known to have either severed their connection with the club or given up the game. There is every probability, however, that the club will be strongly represented in the intermediate league.

As to the junior league, the number of teams likely to enter this contest can only be conjectured. The Fernwoods, Capitals and Victoria West clubs will probably enter junior teams, and the Y. M. C. A. may also do so. Then there are, no doubt, a number of outside teams which intend competing.

Altogether the ensuing season should see some hot contests as basketball appears to have lost none of its popularity as an indoor game among the various local athletic clubs.

LADIES' LEAGUE PROPOSED.

This season, it is expected, will be of more than usual interest on account of the ladies taking up the game. Through the kindness of the management of the Y. M. C. A., the hall at the old Methodist church has been set aside on regular evenings to allow the young lady enthusiasts to practice. Needless to say these practice games are well attended.

As has been mentioned previously in these columns, efforts are being made to organize a provincial ladies' basketball league. A short time ago an official of the Victoria club visited New Westminster for the purpose of encouraging the young ladies, and also to take preliminary steps towards the organization of a British Columbia league. The visit was attended with success. Shortly after her arrival at Westminster a ladies' basketball club was formed, and at Vancouver the team already organized took up the proposal of a league with enthusiasm and commenced to train with increased energy.

There are now teams in Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver, and there seems every reason to believe that the proposal for a ladies' provincial ladies' basketball league will materialize this season. No notice has yet been given of an organization meeting, but it is expected to be called some time in the near future.

THE RING.

FRIDAY'S CONTEST.

A twenty-round contest will take place between Caesar Attell and Kid Kranz on Friday night, October 30th, at the Savoy theatre. The contest is expected to be of exceptional interest. Attell's record and merits as a boxer are already well known to Victorians. In Krantz, however, he meets a man who is reported to be a clever exponent of the manly art, besides having the advantage over Attell in reach and weight. Attell, however, may be depended upon to uphold his reputation. Caesar Attell is the eldest of three famous brothers, the others being Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Monte Attell, 17 years of age, who already has a reputation.

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

J. Madden, a featherweight boxer, was among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening. Mr. Madden at one time held the world's championship.

JEFFRIES'S PLANS.

Champion James J. Jeffries interviewed in Chicago said:

"I will quit the ring unless some white fighter comes to the front pretty soon to dispute the title. I won't fight colored boxers. I am going to stick to the color line. There is no one else to fight. Fitzsimmons? No, I don't think so. I don't think 'Bob' would like to meet me, anyway.

"I am in tiptop shape, and could fight on a short notice, but I don't think I will be seen in the ring in a hurry.

"As for my future plans, they are unsettled. Corbett has been saying nice things about me, I see, but I don't know whether or not he would be willing to join with me in a theatrical venture. I have had several offers, but nothing has been done, but something may turn up when I get to New York."

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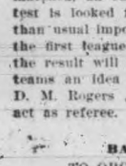

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COMMUNICATIONS.

A TRIFLING OVERSIGHT.

To the Editor:—The Toronto Globe of the 21st inst. in publishing extracts from many of the leading Canadian dailies upon the Alaska boundary award gives the following from the Montreal Herald:

"It is not a judicial decision, Mr. Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jette say, and there is nobody in Canada who stands high enough as a jurist to successfully challenge this authority."

In making this assertion it is quite evident, Mr. Editor, that the Herald and the Eastern Canadian press generally have overlooked, or looked over, the high standing of such gentlemen as Messrs. S. Perry Mills, S. Y. Wootton et al.

CANADIAN.

DR. ROWE EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—In order to prevent any further unnecessary discussion of my alleged utterances as to what would be the desirable or probable outcome of the award of the Alaskan commission, allow me to say: That any remarks made by me upon the subject were in the nature of comments regarding the action of the majority of the commission as described by Mr. Aylsworth, and were not made for publication; that I have not formed, and did not express, any opinion as to whether any change in the political relations of Canada should, or would be likely to, follow upon the award; and that it certainly never occurred to me to suggest that anyone would seriously entertain the idea that we should express our dissatisfaction by seeking admission to the American Union.

ELLIOTT S. ROWE.

Victoria, October 26th, 1903.

(This letter was handed in too late for publication yesterday.)

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

To the Editor:—It is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen to complain about the action of the Alaskan boundary commission after the matter has been settled.

It may be of interest, however, to point out how it is that more than two thousand square miles of land have been lost to the province of British Columbia. As is well known, the early maps of Russian America (now Alaska) were extremely inaccurate, and many bays, inlets and islands bear different names on different old maps.

If we refer to the boundary treaty between Great Britain and Russia fixing the line between British and Russian territory, we find that our portion of it reads as follows:

"Commencing from the southernmost point of the island called the Prince of Wales Island (which point lies in the parallel of 54 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, and between the 131st and 133rd degree of west longitude, meridian of Greenwich), the said line ascending to the north along the channel called Portland channel, as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th degree of north latitude," etc.

The point fixed by the Anglo-Russian treaty corresponds exactly with the extreme southern end of the large and important island marked on all the maps as Prince of Wales Island.

With regard to Portland channel, there has arisen some uncertainty, because on some maps the waters touching the Prince of Wales Island on the east are variously named Portland channel, Clarence channel, Clarence strait, Behm's canal, etc.

What could have induced anyone to suppose that a line laid down in the Anglo-Russian treaty as running due north should be carried first due east fifty miles and then up a passage at the mouth of the Naas river is more than ordinary mind can comprehend.

The map accompanying the text of the Anglo-Russian treaty indicates very clearly that the eastern boundary line between Russian territory and the British possessions runs due north from the lower end of Prince of Wales Island, through what is now called the Clarence strait, but which at that time was called Portland channel.

If it had been the intention of the nations fixing the boundary to run the line to the Naas river they would certainly have said so.

Some recent maps place an island named Wales Island near the inlet at the mouth of the Naas, but the latitude and longitude laid down in the Anglo-Russian treaty show that the extreme southern end of the large and important Prince of Wales Island and was the starting point selected in running the boundary line.

In view of the fact that the eastern boundary of Russian America started at the southern end of Prince of Wales Island and ran due north through the waters of the adjacent Clarence strait, which was then called Portland channel, it is not easy to see how any subsequent commission could give to the United States lands not obtained by that nation from Russia.

W. F. BEST.

Victoria, Oct. 26th.

STEAM PLOUGHS IN KANSAS.

The Scarcity of Farm Laborers Is Making Its Use Almost Imperative.

The first of the new steam ploughs are coming into service on the Kansas wheat farms this fall. The farmers who have been gradually expanding their holdings of wheat land have found it almost impossible to keep farm labor enough to have the land ploughed and planted in the fall. Agents for steam ploughs have been busy several weeks among the farmers, and it is believed that the ploughs will be generally used within a few years.

Farm labor has been so scarce this fall that the introduction of steam ploughs has been an easier task than it would have been in former years. A majority of the harvest hands who came into the state in response to the call for harvesters moved northward with the harvest, and the supply of laborers now available is insufficient to meet the increasing demands of the wheat raisers. Every visitor to Topeka from the wheat belt tells of the desire of the wheat growers to increase their acreage next year if they can get men and teams enough to plough and plant the ground.

T. B. Gerow, state free employment agent, will make an effort to ascertain the acreage of the wheat seeding this year. His annual report, to be issued within a few weeks, will contain statistics in regard to the amount of help used in the counties in the harvest, and the number of acres of wheat harvested and replanted. He is receiving calls every day from farmers in the wheat belt who need men and teams. Those who ask for his assistance say that it will be impossible for them to get their wheat land seeded this fall if they do not get the help required within a short time. The wages they offer are almost as good as those paid in the harvest, and the work of seeding will last until the cold weather makes it impossible to work the ground.

Mr. Gerow says that the farmers who cannot get the men and teams are beginning to find out that the expense of a steam plough, which turns over 20 acres of land in ten hours, is something that must be borne if they expect to raise wheat this year.—Kansas City Star.

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Heart-Rending Scenes in the Mountains Following a Raid by the Infidels.

A. G. Hales, the famous war correspondent, contributes the following graphic picture of scenes in Macedonia, to the London Daily News, under date of Sofia, October 5th:

I am trying to write here in the mountains, with a biting cold wind whistling down the rocky ravine—a wind that comes to me fresh from the snows that lie heavily on the crests of the giant hills a few hundred feet away. The pine trees flank the gorge and stand like infantry massed upon the slopes that lead upward, ever upward. A narrow rivulet is tearing down from the heights above, foaming and splashing against the boulders as it passes. The waters have taken centuries to cut that channel in granite which seems as unyielding as steel, and now as they tumble and toss in their impetuous speed they seem to be advertising the fact to all creation. Our camp-fire glows ruddily, slotting all things within its circle with a gorgeous wealth of warm coloring. A dozen horses crop the coarse mountain grass with eager teeth, for we have had scant time to-day to think of food for man or beast. I catch sight of one of my nags as he feeds within the circle of the camp-fire's glare, and note with a pang of regret that his flanks are red where my spurs have bitten cruelly. Yet never once had I used the spurs heedlessly. At times like these a man must spare neither himself nor his beast.

It happens thus. We are threading a patch so narrow that a mountain goat looks large upon its tiny surface. Below us, in an almost perpendicular line a hundred and thirty feet away, runs a torrent. One does not look over too often, for the thought of what may happen does not brace the nerves for effort. Suddenly the pony slips, upon a rock, worn smooth as glass by ages of rain. He slips, slips, slips, and you throw all the power in your body into your arms to keep him from blundering on to his head, for if he falls you fall also. Then you jab the steel home in his flanks, and the sudden pain and the grip on the bridle bring him on his legs again. You mop the cold sweat from your brow, and think there are worse places in the world than Fleet street. Sheer funk, perhaps; but those rocks below are not inviting.

Around the Camp Fire.

A mountaineer dropped a pebble over, and let me see it bounce. "But," he added, "bodies do not bounce. They fall like clay, and stop where they fall." He had no sense of humor, that man. He always chose the darkest and most dismal ravines in which to tell me how many murders such and such a band of robbers had committed in Macedonia. The nag feeds out of the circle of light, and I forget him. He has only played his part in this red drama here, where the life of man or horse is of small account.

Around the camp-fire a couple of dozen men are sprawled in all the rude abandonment of frontier life—men with dark, bearded faces, men with black eyes that are aglow with sombre fire. There is no jollity, no mirth to-night. I look at each brooding face, and see the deep carved lines of terrible passion. For these men have gazed to-day upon their dead. They have seen their village in flames. They have done all that men could do to stay the torrent of murder, rapine and violence; they are as a drop in the ocean. I look upon their faces. Swarthy even in the sunlight, they are dark almost to blackness now, the lowering brows bent in fierce frowns, the white teeth, showing here clenched through the half parted lips. I look, and as I look memory wakes, and I remember how I stood by Wauchope's open grave and looked into the faces of the riven Highland Brigade that December day beside the Modder. I would to God that I could hear just now the tramp of Highland feet, the peal of Highland bagpipes, and the deep-throated cheers of Highland soldiers marching to free this people. A peaceful man by nature and by training, I would gladly throw my pencil down, and, rifle in hand, march with them. The tamest heart in Christendom would burn with bitter wrath when fronted with such sights as these that stain God's earth in Macedonia.

They talk of the British breed out here as of a breed that never knew fear. A British name is a thing to conjure with amongst these bold hearts, and a thousand Highland bonnets crossing the border would cause ten thousand men from glen and mountain top to rally to them to teach the Turk that the day for the ravishing of helpless women and the butchery of old men and children has gone by. Europe has seen the Scottish cavaliers on many a field in other days, fighting and bleeding for many a cause. Is there no young laird in Scotland to-day with enough chivalry in his blood to take up such a cause as this? Are there no Scottish yeomen who would rally to such a call? I know in my soul that if I could paint this picture truly, from every Scottish, aye, and from every English, pulpit voices would ring a challenge to the Turk in defence of martyrized childhood and outraged womanhood.

Writing History With Rifles.

The firelight flickers up, and across each breast I see the bandoliers crossed and recrossed. And every bandolier is full, for in the caves that honeycomb the rocks supplies of ammunition have been stored. In every belt I catch the gleam of a great knife rudely thrust ready to the grip. For when these men get hand to hand with the infidel they do not flinch, but standing toe to toe grip at the throat with one hand and strike for the heart with the other. The burnished brass butts of old-world pistols peep from the heavy crimson folds of cloth that circle the waist. Beside each lolling form a rifle ready charged for action lies handily. Strange weapons are some of these, fashioned when we who are men were babes in our mothers' arms. My pipe goes out as I write. I reach for a live ember from the coals. A man at my side stays my arm, and drawing flint and steel from his belt deftly strikes the light I want. Of a truth the world moves but slowly here. A hundred years ago other eyes than mine may have lighted upon just such a scene as this. These men look like a band of brigands scattered round the camp fire in the glen—a picturesque group who are making history, writing it with rifles, carving it on the face of time with steel. They look like brigands, and yet every man there is a hero, fighting for liberty, bleeding for liberty, dying for liberty, with no thought of pay, no hope of reward, no expectation of honors. It is wonderful this devotion to a desperate cause, this loyal love for a great ideal. I have curled my lip scornfully many a time when I have heard pot-house politicians raving of the rights of man, but here there is no room to sit in the seat of the scornful, for these men do not talk, they fight, and in their simple earnestness are attempting what Europe with colossal cowardice dare not do.

With rude gentleness one of these rough fellows comes and spreads a sheepskin, so that my elbow may not feel the dinty rock on which I am leaning as I try to write. They have an old world courtesy that one never meets with in cities—a shy sort of gentleness that tones all that is rugged in them to tenderness. How fierce they are in the fight, how stern, how strong. Yet now they are very gentle to the solitary Englishman who, in pursuit of his calling, has wandered amongst them. They watch me wistfully as I write. They know that this is going to one of the great journals of the world, and I know that they are hoping that it may do their cause some good. I, too, humbly hope it may. If I cannot get men for them, I hope I may get money—money for modern rifles and smokeless powder, money for the wretched women and the homeless and fatherless little children.

An hour ago I laid my pen aside. Then the glen beyond our camp fire was wrapped in blackness. Now the young moon has topped the snow-crowned heights, and shines down upon us, waking our little world to splendor, but not to peace. The snow seems to quiver in the uncertain light, bright tints flash here and there like rainbows mellowed. The cliffs that spring upward from our feet on either side like walls, close packed with pines, echo the sound of moving feet. Dogs bark and horses whinny. The bleating of sheep mingles with the lowing of cattle. Our sentries stand alert on every post of vantage. The men who lolled around the camp fire have stolen off, rifle in hand, into the dark of the pines. They move like panthers, quickly, noiselessly. Their green hide sandals make no sound. None can come down that glen and live, if they do not come in peace.

Escape From the Ravishers.

A child's wailing cry breaks out upon the night, then another and another. God, how pitiful it is to hear a little one wailing through the night, when night and war are mingled! It is a sound that stirs fierce anger in the blood. The man who could hear the little ones moaning with mingled hunger, fear and pain, and not want to fight must be gutter bred. Oh, for a few thousand stalwart, earnest men to help to tame the Turk and to teach him to keep his accursed hands off the children!

They come from the pines at last, out into the gorge. The cattle rush for the water, the sheep and goats force their way furiously to the boiling, bubbling stream, and bury their muzzles in its cooling depths. They come from the pines at last, the women and children and weak old men. Women with dishevelled hair floating down their backs and round their white, wan faces; women with hands and feet cut and bleeding; women with babes slung on their backs and babes clasped to their breasts; with toddling infants clinging to their ripped and riven gowns. Some carry their wounded; some bear in their arms or on their backs their dead. Woe to the mother in such hours as these; blessed the breast that has never known the clinging lips of infancy when the Turkish raider rides with sword loose in the scabbard. They come from the pines, and the moonlight lays their horrors bare to human eyes. Here are wives and mothers who have known the last shame, the last infamy that can come to womanhood. You can read it in their faces, in the half-maniac glare in the wild black eye, in the bruises and wounds they bear, in the rent garments that hang upon them in tatters. They have been shamed and they live, and whilst they live vengeance will never die. Mothers have gone through the agony in the presence of their daughters, daughters in the presence of their mothers. They look at one another now, and their bare breasts heave, and wild, unnatural sobs break from their exhibited lips. The men of our guard stand speechless by them, but knives leap out of sheaths, and rifles gripped in great brown peasant hands are thrust upward towards God. I see the brown, bearded faces turned skyward in the moonlight. I see the hot tears streaming down the tanned cheeks. I see the big white teeth gripped together as the back-drawn lips lay them bare. No shouts, no oaths, no frantic threats. These wild men are laying their hearts bare to their Creator in a silence so tragic that it awes me to the marrow. Yes they had come from the pines at last, all that remained from the holocaust the infidels had made when their raiders, fleeing from the rifles of the mountain men, had fallen upon two defenceless villages in the valleys. Bit by bit I gleaned the story that the women had to tell. They had awakened at the dawn to find the Turks in their village. Doors were burst open, women and girls were torn from their beds, children were hurled against floor or wall. Rapine and murder ran riot. The pistol and the yataghan were busy in coward hands. The streets became a shambles. Plundering, looting, ravishing, destroying, the Turk worked his foul will on the women and children, and then to crown the devilish orgy the torch was applied to every house and home, and wounded age and helpless babes were left to feed the flames.

WHAT IS AN ACCIDENT?

Notwithstanding his twenty-two years of service on the bench, Lord Justice Mathew still preserves that elasticity of spirit and love of a joke which have distinguished him all through his career. One of his remarks lately created great merriment in the court of appeal. A learned King's counsel was arguing the question as to what is an "accident," and was putting instances of what he considered would properly come within the term, and what, on the other hand, would not. "Suppose," said he, "someone were to hit me in the eye and my eye became black in consequence; the fact of it becoming black could not be called an accident." "Perhaps not," said the Lord Justice, "but you would doubtless explain it on that ground."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-in-Council for appropal thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1863, and numbered 1318.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order,
CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-Four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McLean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 29th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12702a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 21st September, 1903.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKeon.

FRANCIS PAGE,
J. McB. SMITH,
Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKeon.

September 26th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works; and further take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

RE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the fifth day of February, 1903, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 18th day of September, granted to the undersigned, as attorney for John Crawford Beattie, are hereby required to send particulars of their said claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of October, 1903, verified by statutory declaration, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim and demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 19th day of September, A. D., 1903.

J. P. WALLS,
Barrister-at-Law,
14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Ferando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1903.

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DIED ON BIRTHDAY.

Cornell Professor Passed Away While Awaiting Arrival of Guests.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Prof. Robert H. Thurston, director of the Sibley College of Engineering, Cornell University, died to-day at his home on the campus. He was sitting in his library shortly before 6 o'clock awaiting the arrival of Professor Hewitt and others, who were to be his guests at dinner, to-day being his 64th birthday. He seemed to fall asleep, but when his wife made efforts to rouse him she found him unconscious, and he was dead before a physician could be summoned. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been in apparent good health and spirits, and had just returned from a brisk walk.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—Collector Milne is still awaiting a reply from Ben. Gustarsen, owner of the schooner Wishkah, whom he notified of the vessel being towed into port. If no answer is received after due time has elapsed the Wishkah will probably be sold for the salvage standing against her.

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Deucalion May Leave This Evening—Ship Anchored Three Miles from Carmanah Point.

A special from Dawson says steamers and cargoes valued at more than $2,000,000 remain in exposed positions to the perils of the Yukon ice and frost, with little prospect of getting to places of safety for the winter. All the steamers bound up the Yukon for White Horse reached their destination after strenuous bouts with the ice floes.

Lower river steamships Rock Island and Susie plowed their way laboriously into Dawson against a stream well filled with running ice and the voyages go down as among the most stubbornly contested in the story of northern navigation. Both boats are scarred from contact with the ice floes and were damaged and strained from a week's hardship while stranded and struggling over the bars and shallows in long relays over the treacherous Yukon flats.

The Susie was patched with a long plank covering an ugly hole caused by hitting rocks. Both vessels arrived with less than one-fifth of the original cargo, which was left at different points in order to lighten the weight and complete the trip over the shallow waters.

The largest part of the vessels on the upper river are unable to make their destination on account of the ice. The Columbian, a craft built in the upper harbor of this port, is on a bar near Indian river, and there is no chance to get her off this fall. She has a full cargo of perishables. The Canadian, Zealandian, Bailey and Victorian are between Selwyn and Stewart, with a very small chance of reaching Dawson. The Pyrrell and Light are near Selkirk. The Crimmins, of which Capt. Wallace Langley of this city is skipper, is the only one making progress down.

The Dawson, Selkirk, White Horse and Thistle on Monday were nearly at White Horse with several hundred people. They have been ten days going up.

The Jones and Hayward have arrived at Dawson with three scows, after battling ten days with the ice floes.

There are about 1,500 tons of supplies on the way down which will get frozen en route.

Between 300 and 500 people missed connections with the last boats and will have to go over the ice.

There is no chance of a boat getting through from Dawson to White Horse now. Overland travel will be very heavy. Many will walk. Most of the persons left over are sourdoughs who knew all about the time the last boats would leave.

Word comes from St. Michael that the North American Transportation & Trading Company's fine steamship Will H. Isom has been caught in the ice outside of the river, on the flats, and there is danger that she will not be able to get into the canal, where she was to have laid up for the winter. She has twelve passengers on board, in addition to her large crew, and the messenger she sent in brought word that she had only two days' provisions on board. She is about twenty-two miles from here and a relief expedition has been sent out to her by Capt. Humphrey, the company's agent.

Her crew and passengers will be taken out by the Roanoke to Seattle.

A barge captain named W. R. Green froze to death on the 11th inst. Green was at the head of the bay, about three miles from town, and was caught out in the snow squall when the thermometer was about 42 degrees below freezing. He was out thirty-six hours before he was found. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor when he started out for town, and probably laid down on the tundra.

UNCHARTERED ROCK.

According to an official notice to mariners just issued a small uncharted rock, on which the steamship Victorian struck, lies off the railway wharf at Sidney, southeast coast of Vancouver Island.

From the rock, the railway wharf is distant two cables, Sidney spit beacon bears N. 57 degrees E., and Dock Island lighthouse N. 18 degrees E.

The rock is a pinnacle, having on it a depth of nine feet, with four fathoms all round it. Capt. Rogers, steamship Victorian, reports that he has found several shoal patches to the northward of this rock, and recommends ships of fifteen feet draught to keep to the south and east of it in approaching Sidney.

A platform buoy, surmounted by a pyramid of lattice work the whole painted red, has been moored one-quarter cable east of the rock.

MISHAP TO AURORA.

"Newspapers from Sydney, N. S. W.," says the Tacoma Ledger, "give particulars of a disaster which befell the well known barkentine Aurora, which sailed from Tacoma June 18th, under command of Capt. Jörgensen, and laden with a cargo of lumber for Adelaide, Australia. The Aurora arrived at Sydney on the evening of September 25th, having been picked up helpless by the British steamer Zealandia and towed to within three miles of Sydney, where she was handed over to tugs that towed her into Sydney harbor, arriving that evening.

"The Aurora was 110 days out from Tacoma and had been drifting helplessly about the ocean for fourteen days, leaking, with rudder gone and pumps at work when the Zealandia picked her up. Gales were experienced during almost the entire voyage from Tacoma and a hurricane struck the vessel about the 10th of September, doing her much damage."

THE DEUCALION'S CARGO.

The Deucalion is expected to leave port this afternoon, after loading 50,000 feet of lumber shipped by W. P. Sayward to Hongkong; 24,000 cases of salmon, including a consignment of 6,000 cases, being forwarded to Australia, via Hongkong, and about 100 tons of salted salmon for Japan. She ship's Tacoma cargo includes 43,295 barrels of flour for Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Canton and Hongkong; 18,667 bushels of wheat for Yokohama, 178,966 feet of lumber and 206 bales of hay for Hongkong, 25 barrels of rye meal for Canton, 575 cases of canned salmon for Fremantle, Australia; 100 cases of salmon for Adelaide, and 950 cases for Melbourne and 500 cases for Sydney, besides 13,050 cases for Liverpool and 18,100 cases for London.

NEVILLE PASSES UP.

The bark Neville arrived at quarantine this morning en route to Chemainus. She was picked up by the tug Lorne outside where she parted company with a number of vessels. With one, bound for the Sound, she was in company for two days. The trip of the Neville from San Francisco was stormy, but she sustained no injury. At the entrance of the Straits a dead calm prevailed, and shipping lay as though by anchor. Indeed one was at anchor. The ship Cambus Kenneth, in ballast, was moored three miles southwest of Carmanah, unable to proceed without the assistance of a tug. A message from Carmanah this morning says there is quite a lot of shipping off there.

MUTINY ON TANNER.

A Port Angeles dispatch to a Seattle paper says that on the brig Tanner, which went ashore six miles off that port on Saturday night, mutiny preceded the wreck and threats had been made among the officers and crew. On Sunday morning Capt. Newhall went to Port Angeles and telegraphed for a tug. The only one to be had was the Augusta, at Port Crescent. She responded, but no agreement on charges could be made, and the vessel still lies broadside on the beach.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

Well-Known Local Talent Will Contribute—The Programme.

A first class programme has been prepared for the Hallowe'en concert, under the auspices of the First Congregational church choir, in the church hall, Pandora street, to-morrow evening. It is as follows:

PART I.

Solo and Chorus—All Nature Now Rejoices ..... Miss McCoy and Choir
Vocal Solo—Duncan Gray.... J. G. Brown
Recitation—The Schule Examination .. .. Mrs. Gleason
Violin Solo—Scotia (Poole). Jesse Longfield
Vocal Solo—Within a Mile o' Edinboro Toon ..... Miss M. Coy
Quartette—Old Mother Hubbard ..... Messrs. Westcott, Patton, Wilson and Kinnaird.
Vocal Solo—A Day Dream .... Miss Nellie Scowcroft
Vocal Duet—The Crookit Bawbee ..... Miss McCoy, W. D. Kinnaird

PART II.

Piano Duet—L'Alerte .... Misses L. and B. Scowcroft
Vocal Duet—O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast .... Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks
Vocal Solo—My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose ..... Miss McCoy
Recitation—Wee MacGregor ... W. Allen
Vocal Solo—The Land o' the Leal ..... Mrs. Gideon Hicks
Violin Duet—Consolation ..... Messrs. Jesse Longfield and A. Spragge
Auld Lang Syne.
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The drug business carried on by Messrs. Davies Bros., on Government street, has been acquired by J.L. White, who has been engaged in a similar business at Greenwood for some time past.

PROTEST AGAINST POOLEY'S RETURN

(Continued from page 1.)

be a member of the McBride government. No, nor of any other government. You can't get them in the World that John Houston is going to go back to Nelson, and that he is going to close up business there, and that he is going to leave British Columbia for good and for all."

"And you are sure going to leave British Columbia?" "I am."

"Then if you are going to leave British Columbia, the Honorable Dick is safe; you cannot vote him out of office if you are out of the province yourself" "Hold on! I haven't mentioned any specific date for my departure yet, have I?"

Not Seeking Office.

Price Ellison left Victoria last evening for his home at Vernon. His visit to the capital he says was purely one of private business. He came down to see someone. This accomplished he left as soon as possible for the Okanagan.

Mr. Ellison, it is understood, is not seeking office. He believes in having the Premier absolutely independent in the matter of making a choice. Any trammelling which can arise ministry may experience in selecting his cabinet is not in any way due to Mr. Ellison. It is safe to say that the Premier wishes he could say the same of all his supporters. The position of affairs would in consequence be very much simplified for him.

The most unhappy men in British Columbia politics at the present time are Premier McBride and John Houston. The latter has received his turn down, and has seen his hopes blasted. He only awaits the opportunity to gain his revenge. The Premier is a chapter or two farther back, but it is safe to say he sees his downfall approaching with increasing rapidity.

Premier McBride's situation is indeed an unenviable one. Returned to power with a majority which, under the most favorable circumstances, would be barely sufficient to carry him through a session, he finds himself beset on every side by aspirants for office. Coupled with this is the infinite delight with which a part of the Conservative party view every difficulty which the Premier is forced to encounter and satisfaction with the adverse results.

Probable Ministers.

In filling the vacancies in the cabinet an announcement is expected at any time. With the defeat of John Houston other members are putting forth their claims. The name of Thos. Gifford, of New Westminster, has been prominently mentioned on the Mainland.

Others in a position to know something regarding the probabilities, name F. J. Fulton as the most likely to receive a position as minister.

Houston's Story.

The Times correspondent at Nelson telegraphs: "The story told by John Houston since his return differs but slightly from the reports current at the coast. Mr. Houston says that up till Wednesday last Premier McBride gave him to understand that he was to have a portfolio. On that day Mr. Houston had an interview with the Premier of such a nature as to give him the idea that the whole affair, including his appointment to a position in the cabinet, was cut and dried, and that there only remained the formal announcement and the swearing in. In fact Mr. Houston says he was given to believe that Premier McBride had the writ for the by-election in his pocket.

"To Mr. Houston's surprise the following day witnessed an entire revolution in the manner of the Premier towards him. He was cut off and refused admission to the Premier's office. On Thursday he again saw Premier McBride, and this time, according to his story to-day, was informed by the Premier that his name had been sent to the Lieut.-Governor as a member of the cabinet, and that the Lieut.-Governor had refused him as one of his ministers."

"It's All Bosh."

A special to the Times from Vancouver says: "When asked regarding John Houston's story that Sir Henri Joly had turned him down, Hon. R. G. Tatlow said 'It's all bosh.'"

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago, Oct. 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	81½	81½	80⅝	80⅝
Corn—				
December	44	44	43⅝	43⅝

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New York, Oct. 27. The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	89¼	90¼	87½	87½
C. F. & I.	31	33⅛	31	31
Leather	7⅝	7½	7⅝	7⅝
People's Gas	94⅝	95¼	94½	94½
Sugar	116¼	116⅝	115⅝	115½
U. S. Steel	14⅝	14½	13¾	13⅝
Atchison	67½	68¼	67	67
Atchison pfd.	90¼	90¼	90	90
B. R. T.	34¾	35⅞	34¾	35
C. P. R.	120	120⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Erie	27⅝	28	27½	27½
L. & N.	101¾	102⅝	101½	101½
Manhattan	134½	136	134½	135
Mo. Pacific	91⅛	92⅝	91¼	91¼
Norfolk & West.	57¾	58¼	57¼	57¼
Pennsylvania	120¼	120½	119¾	119⅝
Reading	46¼	46¾	45⅞	45⅞
Rock Island	25¾	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
St. Paul	140¼	141	139½	139½
Southern Pacific	42¾	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Union Pacific	72⅞	73⅝	72⅛	72¼

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ATLIN'S OUTPUT.

Editor of the Claim Estimates It at Three-Quarters of a Million.

"As far as can be ascertained at present the total output of Atlin district for the past season will amount to $750,000." Such is the statement of D. Todd Lees, managing editor of the Atlin Claim, who arrived in the city last evening. He said further that the remarkable development of the past few months "was sufficient to show that Atlin's resources might almost be considered unlimited."

Mr. Lees has spent four years in the Atlin district, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the conditions there. Referring to the late election in that district he said it could not be properly called a party fight. "Under proper conditions," he said, "the Liberals would have won hands down. The general feeling is in favor of that party. As it was the contest was purely personal, with the result shown by the returns."

From a mining standpoint Mr. Lees expressed the opinion that Atlin was now, and would continue to be, the finest camp in the North.

The nine or ten mining properties that were in operation during the summer, he says, have all done well. Ground has been uncovered resulting in the discovery of deposits of great richness. The total output of the camp, he judges, will be about three-quarters of a million dollars, and of this the Pine Creek Power Co. has contributed the largest share of any one company. Boulder Creek has given the best returns throughout the season. Large numbers of men have been at work on the latter creek during the summer, and their earnings were more than satisfactory.

Considerable prospecting has been done during the season by the Keystone drill, which was introduced by a Philadelphia syndicate. This syndicate has acquired a large amount of property upon different creeks, principally upon Upper Spruce, and dredging has been adopted to develop the property.

"The British Columbia Dredging Co.," Mr. Lees remarked, "did not do any work this summer. They completed the construction of their large dredge on Gold Run and also an electric power plant on Pine Creek, but not until too late in the season to commence actual work. It is their intention to start operations as soon as possible in the spring.

"The work of this company," Mr. Lees added, "has involved an expenditure of over $100,000, but the principals are confident that the results of next season's work will more than repay them for the outlay. This dredge is but the forerunner of others."

Early this year, Mr. Lees says, the North Columbia Gold Mining Company was organized, and has acquired some valuable mineral properties including the Yellow Jacket and the Rock of Ages. "The title to the former," he added, "has been the subject for litigation for the past five years, but it is thought that the question has now been satisfactorily settled. This company has also taken a sublease of a portion of the property of the Stevendyke Gold Company, Pine Creek, and the result of this year's development was the discovery of an ancient auriferous channel, and in consequence one of the largest hydraulic plants of the district will be erected next year."

Continuing, Mr. Lees said: "A larger amount of capital has been invested in Atlin this season than ever before in its history. The development of the quartz properties during the last year have been sufficient to show that Atlin's resources may almost be considered unlimited. When satisfactory transportation arrangements can be made for the shipment of ore it will prove to be one of the richest districts of the province. The present state of affairs retards systematic development of these valuable mineral properties. As to the prospects for the winter in Atlin, I may say that there will be about 600 men at work drifting from now until the spring. This work it is expected will be satisfactory."

Referring to the robbery on McKee creek, of which particulars have appeared in these columns, Mr. Lees said no clue as to the identity of the perpetrators had yet been obtained.

DETERMINED TO REACH POLE.

Fiala Says He Will Plant the Stars and Stripes on Its Peak.

New York, Oct. 27.—The World to-day says:

"The Fiala-Zeigler Polar exploring party, which left New York last May in an attempt to reach the North Pole, has failed to get through the passage leading to Franz Josef Land on account of the floes gathering at the narrows, 150 miles from their intended winter quarters. Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, leader of the expedition, intends to leave his ship and travel along the ice on sleds drawn by Esquimaux dogs, expecting to reach winter quarters by January 1st, 1904.

"In a letter dated August 22nd, received by his sister, he said: 'We are surrounded by large floes of ice, and every hour the weight threatens to crush the side of our good ship America, but before I see my friends again I will positively discover the whereabouts of the North Pole and plant the Stars and Stripes at its peak.'"

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